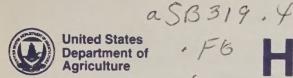
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#### EXPORT SUMMARY

U.S. exports of horticultural products to all countries in February 1991 totaled \$388.4 million, 17 percent above the same month a year earlier. All commodity groupings contributed to the improved February export showing except fruit and vegetable juices. Fresh apples, grapefruit, and dried raisins registered the sharpest increases. Orange exports fell sharply because of supply shortages following the December 1990 freeze in California. During the first 5 months (October-February) of fiscal year 1991, the total value of U.S. horticultural exports was \$2.18 billion - - 13 percent over the same period last year.

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All measures not otherwise noted are metric. One kilogram (kg.) = 2.2046 pounds, 1 metric ton = 2,2046.62 pounds, 1 liter = 0.2642 gallon, 1 hectoliter (hl.) = 26.42 gallons, and 1 hectare (ha.) = 2.471 acres.

NAME QUANTITY VALUE (1,000 DOLLARS)											
GROUP & COMMODITY		CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TODATE LAST YR	YR TODATE CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
FR, FRUIT CITRUS GRAPEFRUIT LEMONS ORANGES, INCL TMPL OTHER CITRUS Subtotal:	MT	40,219 7,801 40,625 5,257 93,904	67,455 6,447 14,723 3,429 92,057	168,367 57,378 178,004 9,465 413,215	234,268 53,771 118,907 13,263 420,209	318,374 138,032 522,141 15,404 993,952	22,306 4,888 20,748 3,543 51,486	40,903 6,755 10,618 3,109 61,387	87,085 43,147 95,488 7,672 233,393	132,590 42,722 71,925 12,699 259,939	173,535 103,739 276,270 12,660 566,205
FR, FRT, NON-CIT APPLES AVOCADOS CHERRIES SWT & TRT GRAPES KIWIFRUIT MELONS PAPAYA PEACHES & NCTRNS PEARS STRAWBERRIES OTHER NON-CITRUS Subtotal:——	MT	27,189 268 76 1,553 1,279 2,390 736 1,087 8,403 2,059 46,783	29,642 1223 1,890 1,292 3,728 723 1,264 6,357 1,440 1,759 48,437	209,785 3,136 77,150 3,096 50,482 53,482 53,487 44,647 424,537	218,392 1,181 1,703 93,015 4,1524 4,1524 4,1313 63,1814 16,888	365,812 67,5203 192,5887 113,867 127,4573 957,4573 377,623 1,069,702	13,982 367 109 1,763 1,777 1,756 854 1,007 4,661 1,717 31,277	18,987 1255 2,519 1,997 2,2755 1,128 3,7711 1,450 37,381	102,447 3,128 614 75,131 4,618 11,197 5,037 27,711 133,945 285,501	132,453 1,416 2,103 97,169 6,371 15,016 5,405 3,917 35,758 16,797 333,100	191,564 8,748 67,258 196,539 12,890 65,362 13,373 53,525 52,848 143,695 869,964
CND/PREP FRUIT CHERRIES TRT CND FRUIT MIXTURES MARACHINO CHRY PEACHES CANNED PINEAPPLE CANNED FRT PREP/PRES OTHER CANNED FR Subtotal:——	MT	384 1,637 154 861 196 3,210 1,365 7,810	2,277 172 1,542 4,796 2,180 12,262	2,802 8,694 5,059 17,653 9,915 47,001	3,485 11,953 8886 6,839 2,9542 11,983 58,147	8,981 22,103 2,451 15,678 6,570 44,170 28,119 128,074		1,054 1,966 339 1,496 502 5,415 2,920 13,693	4,118 8,701 1,494 5,010 1,767 19,354 11,983 52,430	5,163 12,187 1,501 6,498 22,862 14,868 65,431	13,715 23,136 4,022 14,640 5,511 48,331 33,860 143,218
DRIED FRUIT PRUNES, DRIED RAISINS, DRIED OTHER DRIED FRUIT Subtotal:	MT	5,873 6,606 1,347 13,827	8,868 11,770 1,812 22,450	36,207 44,265 6,758 87,230	45,712 58,536 9,832 114,080	75,365 108,038 16,135 199,539	9,584 10,476 2,674 22,735	10,144 16,413 3,930 30,488	57,238 70,257 16,171 143,666	56,433 77,239 20,887 154,560	119,344 169,285 36,411 325,039
FROZEN FRUIT BLUEBERRIES, FZN STRAWBERRIES, FZN OTHER FZN FRUIT Subtotal:——	MT	282 697 472 1,452	1,819 910 614 3,342	2,711 3,481 3,647 9,841	8,252 5,025 3,416 16,694	11,094 14,530 9,349 34,974	245 763 653 1,661	1,089 1,085 805 2,981	2,035 4,308 4,480 10,824	4,948 5,718 4,505 15,172	8,102 18,253 12,722 39,078
FRT&VEG JUICE (SSE) GRAPEFRUIT JU CNC ORANGE JU NT CNC ORANGE JUICE CNC OTHER JUICES Subtotal:——	KL	2,387 1,983 27,025 18,939 50,336	1,465 2,827 26,502 24,623 55,418	10,947 13,085 105,001 92,207 221,241	11,596 15,073 137,607 114,112 278,389	34,730 36,512 319,460 279,710 670,414	1,650 2,063 14,596 13,817 32,128	931 2,512 12,712 14,349 30,506	8,918 9,277 67,453 60,523 146,173	7,175 14,360 67,997 64,481 154,013	25,224 31,518 174,208 166,902 397,853
VEGETABLES FR ASPARAGUS, FR, CHL LETTUCE, FR, CH. ONIONS, FR TOMATOES, FR, CH. OTHER VEG, FR. Subtotal:——	MT	1,667 15,762 11,899 5,546 60,923 95,801	1,767 29,763 9,850 8,919 60,551 110,851	2,893 97,098 66,356 36,374 280,903 483,626		17,760 221,017 125,229 121,035 769,272 1,254,315	6,103 7,966 4,018 5,430 33,482 57,000	6,433 11,907 3,560 7,118 35,357 64,377	9,986 51,396 20,719 36,509 161,925 280,535	10,426 63,192 27,313 38,023 189,931 328,889	45,910 107,827 40,922 86,697 410,135 691,492
VEGETABLES CANNED CATSUP & CHILI SA SWEET CORN CANNED TOMATO PASTE TOMATO SAUCE OTHER CANNED VEG. Subtotal:	MT	764 10,206 2,181 1,680 9,595 24,429	1,150 10,218 4,101 2,683 13,550 31,703		6,188 53,584 27,103 12,018 60,423 159,316	15,020 130,670 23,837 28,082 132,953 330,563	535 7,423 2,394 1,314 11,611 23,278	937 7,973 4,622 2,412 16,890 32,837	4,785 45,762 12,357 10,241 10,369 143,517	4,858 43,963 27,773 11,765 765 764,230 164,592	11,528 100,396 25,321 23,835 170,462 331,544
VEGETABLES FZN F FRY FZN F FRY SWT CORN OTHER POT. FZN OTHER FZN VEG Subtotal:	MT	12,581 4,038 790 4,127 21,536	12,699 5,002 1,252 4,311 23,265	64,250 24,034 7,180 25,715 121,179	61,429 24,248 7,115 23,923 116,717	175,398 58,370 16,772 57,459 308,000	9,111 3,236 893 3,793 17,035	9,330 4,068 1,196 4,060 18,656	44,092 19,222 6,592 23,738 93,645	45,160 20,349 6,784 22,985 95,280	122,132 46,700 17,120 56,612 242,565
DEHYD VEGETABLES GARLIC DEHY ONIONS DEHY POTATO DEHYD OTHER DEHY VEG. Subtotal:	MT	385 1,713 1,314 1,786 5,198	535 1,855 2,531 2,848 7,771	3,144 9,008 12,243 8,974 33,370	3,402 9,279 12,882 13,709 39,272	7,193 21,484 23,443 28,337 80,458	951 3,591 2,022 3,080 9,646	1,281 4,257 2,522 3,228 11,289	7,902 18,571 16,192 15,837 58,503	7,477 21,301 14,332 17,063 60,174	17,308 46,248 33,825 39,406 136,788
TREE NUTS ALMND SH/PREP ALMONDS, UNSHLD PISTACHIO, UNSHLD WALNUTS, SHLD WALNUTS, UNSHLD OTHER NUTS Subtotal:——	MT	13,022 593 207 997 418 2,089 17,328	15,655 1,226 317 785 355 3,010 21,350	65,023 4,365 1,342 7,964 49,311 15,192 143,200	87,041 7,953 2,240 6,847 44,220 20,226 168,529	162,925 6,892 2,659 12,849 55,665 31,943 272,936	44,192 1,648 796 2,926 770 5,552 55,887	44,122 1,977 951 2,866 759 9,009 59,686	211,235 12,056 5,922 20,524 82,179 36,482 368,399	243,328 14,379 7,052 22,967 79,144 53,870 420,743	513,701 18,102 11,195 36,677 94,115 84,785 758,579
NURSERY PRODUCTS CUT FLOWERS OTHER NURS, PROD. Subtotal:							2,439 7,407 9,847	2,367 7,898 10,266	8,277 39,823 48,100	9,207 32,353 41,560	22,439 77,019 99,458
HOPS & PRODUCTS HOP EXTRACT HOP PELLETS HOPS, NSFP Subtotal:	MT	174 312 170 657	180 363 68 613	1,417 3,600 612 5,629	1,122 2,080 431 3,634	3,069 7,835 2,093 12,998	1,551 1,365 940 3,857	2,383 1,952 497 4,833	14,917 16,656 3,148 34,723	16,892 11,755 2,753 31,401	36,613 34,029 10,066 80,708
WINE GRAPE WINES OTHER WINE PRODUCT Subtotal: Grand Total:			7,243 330 7,574	29,971 1,334 31,305	38,476 2,966 41,442	85,546 8,857 94,404			40,683 1,204 41,887 1,922,790		

NOTE: KIWIFRUIT EXPORTS TO CANADA FOR 1989 ARE NOT INCLUDED IN KIWIFRUIT FIGURES, BUT ARE INCLUDED IN TOTALS.

NAME		QUANTITY	FEB 91			VALUE	(1,000 DOL	ARS)	
GROUP & COMMODITY	CURR MO CURR MO LAST YR CURR YR	YR TODATE LAST YR	YR TODATE CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO CLAST YR C	TURR MO TURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
FRESH FRUIT  APPLES AVOCADO BANANA CANTELOUPE GRAPE KIWIFRUIT MANGO PEACH PEAR PINEAPPLE RASPBERRY STRAWBERRY OTHER MELON OTHER FRUIT Subtotal:———	MT 4,696 7,385 206,198 260,978 29,473 39,181 96,390 64,707 0 1,124 18,545 17,585 13,937 8,765 7,227 8,127 304 17,180 35,799 46,825 426,752 474,394	28,382 1,217,733 84,881 158,219 1,826 39,532 16,366 39,743 5,494 40,982 149,031 1,787,810	37,676 9,723 1,277,456 88,876 130,975 1,644 39,680 10,822 39,974 6,526 46,767 175,315 1,869,410	102,414 3,864 3,065,977 229,300 368,240 58,848 511,287 113,497 14,083 927,029 4,569,921	1,515 27 60,185 8,677 71,447 11,224 11,907 5,400 2,788 772 1,984 3,010 14,042 182,983 1	2,296 73,606 11,797 44,040 11,038 3,525 2,726 3,608 6,108 179,050 79,072	8,932 4,211 345,805 22,860 126,674 1,715 10,238 16,324 2,083 8,442 10,838 50,091 634,460	11,651 14,068 359,663 26,827 97,615 2,516 26,516 7,484 14,675 1,027 9,566 657,285	39,335 9,497 867,100 73,097 276,575 45,100 58,180 33,453 23,176 44,685 118,179 1,641,020
DRIED FRUIT DATE DRD APRICOT DRD FIG & PASTE RAISIN OTHER DRD FRUIT Subtotal:	961 989 653 398 469 734 545 350	5,636 4,222 4,144 5,155 5,379 24,538		9,312 8,431 6,150 9,906 10,266 44,067	1,039 1,154 461 563 699 3,917	707 990 784 388 529 3,400	5,457 7,903 5,211 5,047 6,740 30,359	2,876 8,483 5,570 3,700 5,902 26,534	8,721 15,876 7,303 9,425 13,671 54,997
FROZEN FRUIT FZN RASP FZN STR OTHER FZN FRUIT Subtotal:——	MT 452 2887 2,748 2,887 1,714 1,552 4,915 4,728	980 5,444 7,953 14,377	1,271 5,388 7,093 13,752	3,239 21,533 17,979 42,752	475 3,548 1,817 5,841	3,997 1,514 5,922	1,236 7,714 9,919 18,870	1,684 7,479 7,647 16,811	3,326 28,306 21,412 53,044
CND/PREP FRUIT CANNED PEACH CANNED PEAR CANNED PINEAP MIXED FRUIT PREP/PRES FRUIT OTHER CND FRUIT Subtotal:	11,187 12,598 8,241 9,402 37,540 46,929	18,789 466 108,390 2,820 70,713 53,522 254,702	113,028 1,112 70,640 54,166 244,192	34,973 1,286 278,7210 6,210 181,267 120,535 623,000		383 0 15,890 206 19,140 13,585 49,207	12,207 249 60,972 2,538 102,126 81,945 260,041	2,973 119 72,191 1,073 112,999 84,163 273,520	22,050 805 164,891 6,028 270,559 186,570 650,904
FRT&VEG JUICE (SSE) APPLEPEAR JU FCOJ GRAPE JU PINAP JU OTHER FRUIT JU Subtotal:	KL 50,000 58,503 218,322 95,282 5,005 6,922 20,344 30,429 24,122 7,161 317,795 198,298	279,443 896,434 31,824 127,230 192,717 1,527,650	416,892 507,219 48,491 170,159 53,555 1,196,317	813,804 1,811,601 98,571 318,981 337,240 3,380,199	10,262 81,455 1,141 4,106 7,618 104,584	14,222 22,022 1,747 8,217 3,027 49,237	58,958 257,900 7,667 25,435 59,846 409,807	89,070 136,007 11,276 40,903 18,774 296,033	156,539 625,158 23,054 68,144 111,870 984,768
VEGETABLES FR ASPARAGUS BEAN BELL PEPPER CARROT CHILI PEPPER CUCUMBER EGGPLANT GARLIC LETTUCE ONION POTATO, INCL SD SQUASH TÖMATO OTHER FRS VEG Subtotal:	MT  3,376 6,549 3,104 20,408 22,726 20,408 22,726 3,704 33,485 3,612 2,218 20,427 40,000 14,632 79,688 66,234 40,550 247,520	8,691 8,689 67,627 12,018 134,603 9,500 61,520 141,232 54,382	13,341 8,392 58,226 32,481 13,136 121,047 12,111 3,587 7,796 59,033 143,564 157,236 157,236	18,840 12,524 101,009 59,633 34,478 189,141 14,523 19,848 14,297 174,1297 178,593 387,261 284,779 1,694,126	5,579 5,121 28,087 1,334 4,698 13,816 6,404 2,362 7,069 7,962 121,957 121,957 237,379	91,7749 112,718826 112,718826 122,718844 122,71884 122,71884 122,7188 122,7188 123,718	13,979 13,242 77,900 7,156 14,7608 12,6562 31,7831 29,839 21,839 251,831 627,553	19,222 7,020 46,978 9,5690 10,274 7,1372 4,7754 45,233 24,132 24,072 78,943 401,164	27,037 16,290 124,732 11,704 31,333 75,720 17,026 19,105 5,336 69,185 70,357 43,022 391,250 152,548 1,054,652
VEG CANNED/DEHYD CND ARTICHOKE CND MSHROOMS CND PIMIENTO CND TOM TOM PASTE TOM SAUCE DEHYD VEGETABLES OTHER CND VEG Subtotal:——	MT 1,008 405 3,393 4,354 1,478 637 1,478 771 1,589 714 420 1,051 8,650 15,279 33,294 29,081	6,002 15,939 4,672 17,955 18,897 4,233 38,501 79,954 186,215		13,002 45,392 9,938 25,831 70,619 13,609 105,210 179,952 463,556	1,893 8,675 1,158 867 1,489	753 10,715 289 265 386 613 8,767 14,608 36,400	11,750 39,652 5,652 16,202 2,6619 71,505 206,906	15,439 46,689 7,394 2,221 3,838 47,532 47,530 70,572 198,185	24,177 115,374 12,580 13,828 59,999 132,298 164,798 530,554
VEGETABLES FZN BROCCOLI FZN CAULIFLOR FZN OKRA FZN POTATO FZN OTHER VEG FZN Subtotal:——	MT 11,566 13,653 1,797 1,809 224 3,763 4,208 8,158 120,322 25,494 140,218	45,290 21,128 1,255 20,162 42,579 130,416	41,130 21,768 1,835 29,295 483,992 578,022	113,856 27,857 4,077 58,042 341,228 545,061	8,087 1,328 99 2,140 7,782 19,437	8,861 1,347 100 2,138 7,130 19,578	30,167 14,733 639 10,975 37,894 94,409	27,642 16,533 904 16,065 33,251 94,395	75,692 19,700 2,150 32,575 80,506 210,625
TREE NUTS BRAZILS TOT CASHEWS TOT FILBERTS TOT PISTACHIOS TOT OTHER NUTS Subtotal:	MT 167 767 3,601 3,812 295 767 5,294 5,305 10,662	2,786 21,381 1,712 1,385 39,616 66,882	3,341 25,951 2,605 393 46,923 79,214	11,924 52,487 3,523 2,062 79,069 149,068	465 13,461 421 296 5,782 20,428	17,490 17,853 826 241 8,244 28,658	7,080 85,772 4,129 5,494 53,260 155,738	7,299 117,833 8,004 1,157 83,533 217,827	19,615 210,321 9,155 7,637 107,149 353,879
NURSERY PRODUCTS CARNATIONS ROSES OTHER CUT FLRS OTH NURS PROD Subtotal:	NONE				6,075 13,021 15,243 10,087 44,427	6,812 17,381 13,931 10,104 48,229	31,044 38,039 65,032 66,810 200,927	30,944 47,124 65,386 74,592 218,048	68,201 83,926 157,270 135,975 445,374
HOPS & PRODUCTS HOPS & PELLETS OTHER HOP PRODS Subtotal:	MT 1,776 2,661 617 344 2,393 3,006	4,575 1,028 5,603	5,216 677 5,894	6,700 1,119 7,819	7,651 3,855 11,506	7,802 2,330 10,133	19,685 6,381 26,067	17,299 5,101 22,400	28,373 6,886 35,260
WINE GRAPE WINES OTHER WN PROD Subtotal: Grand Total:	15,235 13,875 15,791 14,359	127,430 3,530 130,961	107,812 3,388 111,201	263,508 8,187 271,695		53,138 999 54,138 508,532	435,288 6,441 441,730 3,106,869	437,257 6,803 444,061 2,866,268	912,741 15,132 927,873 6,942,955

#### **UPDATES**

#### General Developments

- --Effective July 1, 1991, all processed food products sold in Japan will be subject to new labeling regulations. The primary change from currently acceptable labeling practice is that all food additives, whether synthetic or natural, must be listed on the product label by name and function. Currently, only synthetic additives are required to be labeled and collective names are permitted rather than the specific name of the additive. (Based on a report from the Agricultural Counselor, Tokyo)
- --Israeli Government is further restricting water supply to farmers. Even with widespread rains during March, total rainfall throughout the country is only 80 percent of normal. Because of the continuing drought, new water restrictions have been placed on Israeli farmers. Water allocations to field crops like grains and oilseeds will be cut 80 percent from last year; tree crops such as citrus will get a 40 percent or greater cut from last year's levels. Only greenhouse and field vegetables, including tomatoes, are exempt. These cuts are on top of a 12 percent reduction last year, and a 10 percent reduction in 1987. Industrial crops like cotton will receive only brackish or recycled water, although quantities will not be limited.

The price for irrigation water is also going up, to 16 cents per cubic meter (\$197 per acre foot), from last year's 10 cents (\$123 per acre foot). Water quality has worsened with the drought. In 1990, of 1.25 million cubic meters available for agriculture, 300 million was brackish. This year, 850 million cubic meters will be available, and almost 500 million will be brackish.

The drought is causing drastic production changes in Israel, as producers move away from grains, cotton, and fruit crops, including citrus and avocado, to new salt-tolerant citrus varieties under development, and new varieties of greenhouse crops.

#### Note - Correction

The April 1991 issue of Horticultural Products Review incorrectly included the wrong trade table for imports. This table, which began on page 43 in the April 1991 issue, showed trade current to the month of December 1990, rather than January 1991. The table that should have been printed last month begins on page 55.

16 percent to 393,000 metric tons based on a smaller citrus harvest. The total citrus production forecast for 1990/91 has been reduced 11 percent to 1.24 million tons. The orange production forecast decreased from 790,000 to 700,000 tons; grapefruit output from 418,000 to 380,000 tons; and tangerine production from 134,000 to 100,000 tons. Very dry weather adversely affected the citrus harvest. The Ministry of Agriculture announced drastic irrigation cuts for 1991, sometimes as high as 60 percent. (See update above.) The Gulf war kept farmers away from the fields and Palestinian fruit pickers were reportedly kept from work due to curfews. However, by mid-March citrus picking was more or less back to normal. Due to smaller supplies, the 1990/91 orange export forecast was reduced from 280,000 to 250,000 tons; grapefruit exports from 133,000 to 100,000 tons; and tangerines from 30,000 to 20,000 tons.

--Japan's import quota for oranges was eliminated on April 1, 1991. This change was prescribed in the U.S.-Japan Beef and Citrus Agreement which the two countries signed July 5, 1988. Imports of oranges will still be restricted by the current tariff, which is 40 percent in-season (October - March) and 20 percent off-season. Reductions in tariff rates are being addressed in the Uruguay Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations. Under the Beef and Citrus Agreement, Japan will also eliminate its quota on orange juice concentrate by April 1, 1992. Quota restrictions on imports of single strength orange juice and orange juice mixtures were technically removed April 1, 1991, but the import allocation system (licensing) will not be terminated until April 1992. The only restriction on orange juice will be the current tariff, which is set between 25 and 35 percent.

When the Japanese citrus market is completely liberalized, U.S. orange exports are expected to exceed \$100 million per year, and orange juice exports to exceed \$20 million per year. Before the agreement, U.S. orange exports in 1987 were valued at \$79.4 million, and orange juice exports at \$2.7 million. However, U.S. orange exports to Japan are forecast to decrease in 1991 due to the December 1990 freeze in California.

### UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF ORANGES TO JAPAN (CALENDAR YEAR) (Metric Tons & \$1,000)

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
Quantity Value	112,576 68,780	122,660 79,410	113,721 73,038	121,241 83,192	141,790 88,543	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

Note: U.S. orange exports to Japan in 1991 are expected to decrease due to the December 1990 freeze in California.

### UNITED STATES EXPORTS OF ORANGE JUICE TO JAPAN (CALENDAR YEARS) (1,000 Gallons, Single Strength Equivalent & \$1,000)

Item	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	
Frozen Concenti	rate					
Quantity	918	1,116	3,865	3,998	4,453	
Value	1,345	1,793	7,099	7,342	7,997	
Hot Pack & Sing Strength	gle					
Quantity	631	529	1,582	7,108	3,047	
Value	1,090	932	3,183	11,210	10,488	

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

--The 1991/92 (July-June) Sao Paulo commercial orange crop is forecast at 240 million (40.8 kilo) boxes, the same as the 1990/91 harvest. Dry, hot weather last November and early December adversely impacted the 1991/92 Sao Paulo orange crop bloom and initial fruit set. Weather since early December has been generally favorable, with prospects for larger average size fruit than last season.

Due to the drop in orange juice prices in October 1990, producers tried to move more oranges into the fresh fruit market (both for domestic consumption and export). As a result, the 1990/91 fresh orange export forecast was increased from 100,000 to 200,000 metric tons (2.5 million to 5 million boxes). The oranges for processing forecast for Brazil for 1990/91 was reduced from 8.85 million to 8.45 million tons. However, orange juice production for 1990/91 is still forecast at 825,000 tons based on higher than expected juice yields. There has been no change in the 1990/91 orange juice export forecast from that last reported. Orange juice supplies in 1991/92 are expected to approximate the 1990/91 level.

BRAZIL: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF ORANGES 1/

ITEM	1989	1990	1991				
Oranges, Sao Paulo	Million Boxes 2/						
Production 3/ Fresh Consumption Fresh Export Processed	295 38 2 255	240 35 5 200	240 35 5 200				

See footnotes on next page.

BRAZIL: SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION OF FCOJ 1/

ITEM	1989	1990	1991
FCOJ Brazil Beginning Stocks Production	1,000 Metric 24	Tons, 65 Degree	es Brix 4/ 70
Sao Paulo Other States Total	1,025 25 1,050	800 25 825	800 25 825
Total FCOJ Supply Domestic Consumption Export Shipments 3/	1.074	920 25	895 25
Sao Paulo Other States Total	934 25 959	800 25 825	800 25 825
Ending Stocks	95	70	45

1/ Harvesting and processing usually begin in late April or early May. The marketing season for FCOJ begins on July 1 of year indicated.

2/ 40.8 kg. or 90 pounds.

3/ Includes oranges produced in Sao Paulo's commercial citrus zone, plus tangerines and tangors used for processing.

4/ One metric ton at 65 degrees brix equals 344.8 gallons at 42 degrees brix.

5/ Includes tangerine juice.

Beginning orange juice stocks for marketing year 1990/91 were increased based on an upward revision in the orange juice production estimate for 1989/90.

--Orange exports from Morocco to the United States are expected to total about 30,000 metric tons this season, with shipments to take place through this coming June. After a lapse of several years, Morocco is once again exporting fresh citrus to the United States. Cold treatment is required for fresh Moroccan citrus entering the United States since medfly is found in Morocco. In mid-March, the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture sent an official to Morocco to initiate cold treatment, and to train and certify Moroccan officials for the initiation of cold treatment for future shipments. Nearly 4,000 tons of Maroc-Late (Valencia) oranges have already been shipped. Another shipment of about 3,000 tons is expected after mid-April. (Based on a report by the Agricultural Attache in Rabat.)

#### Fresh Non-Citrus

--Chilean fresh fruit exports decline slightly. While season-to-date (September 1 to April 4) exports of fresh fruit declined less than 1 percent, to 87 million boxes, some interesting changes in destination are taking place. Exports to the United States, Chile's largest market, declined 15 percent to 46 million boxes, while shipments to Europe increased 35 percent to over 31 million boxes. Most of the decline in shipments to the United States was in table grape exports.

Several reasons help explain the change. The minimum export quality control program, set up specifically for the U.S. market, diverted lower quality products away from the United States. Also, exporters actively sought new markets, where sales could be increased.

#### Other Processed Fruit

--Thailand recently lifted its import ban on single strength fruit juices. In an announcement made March 14, the Thai cabinet rescinded the import permit requirement for several products, including single-strength fruit juices. The only restrictions now facing these products are the following duties and taxes: 1) import duty which is the greater of a) 60 percent ad valorem, C.I.F., or b) \$2.00 per kilogram; 2) "standard profit tax" of 16-20 percent ad valorem, C.I.F.; 3) business tax of 9 percent ad valorem C.I.F.; and 4) municipality tax of 10 percent ad valorem, C.I.F. Despite the high duties and taxes, U.S. officials in Bangkok see good potential for U.S. exports. (Based on a report from Agricultural Attache, Bangkok)

#### Dried Fruit and Nuts

--Turkish sultana export prospects look good in the coming year. Total export bookings for the current marketing year (Sept. 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991) are at 85,539 tons, up 7½ percent from last year's exports for the same period. Because of the large drop in 1990/91 Greek production and continuing uncertainty in Iranian and Afghan trade, this trend is expected to continue.

With over three quarters of total Turkish production going to the export market, almost 60 percent of the crop is exported to the European Community (EC). Because of tightened EC import restrictions, Turkey is actively seeking other export outlets. Switzerland, Canada, Bulgaria, China, Norway, Finland, Sweden, and Romania all have contracted to buy at least 1,000 tons in the current marketing year, and have increased substantially over last year. Export commitments to the United States, the USSR, Iraq, Poland, and New Zealand, on the other hand, have declined significantly from last year.

foreign exchange constraints, the Government of India has suspended the issuance of all dried fruit and nut import licenses as of April 1, 1991. However, licenses issued prior to that date will be valid, according to the Indian Government. Although almond traders are reporting difficulties in utilizing existing import licenses, the Government reports that the problem is temporary. The 1988 Record of Understanding between India and the United States requires that India allocate a minimum of \$20 million in almond import licenses annually. Almond imports have not been singled out in the recent actions, since India has suspended the import of most goods to conserve scarce foreign exchange. Currently, India is in the midst of a change in leadership, and improved prospects for almond imports are not expected until the political situation stabilizes. (John O'Connell, 202-382-8497)

#### Vegetables

--Japanese white asparagus production declines as imports of canned asparagus gain. This trend of decline over the last several years reflects the higher labor cost required to produce white asparagus compared to producing green asparagus for the fresh market. Moreover, competition from low-priced imports has lowered producer margins. Japanese growers are also switching production from white to green asparagus because consumer demand for green asparagus has been growing.

Japanese imports of canned asparagus continued to increase in 1990 to 5,394 tons, up 60 percent from 1989. China is the largest supplier, with 5,110 tons. Other major suppliers include South Africa and Taiwan, each with over 100 tons. The United States exported 66 tons in 1990.

#### Wine

-EPA establishes interim tolerance for procymidone residues in wine. On April 23, 1991 the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) published a notice to establish an interim tolerance level of seven parts per million for the fungicide procymidone on wine grapes grown before Jan. 1, 1990. The interim tolerance will be in effect for 4 years, after which it automatically expires. Procymidone is used by wine grape growers in Europe to control botrytis, a fungus that attacks grapes. In February 1990, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) found residues of procymidone in several shipments of imported European wines, and began detaining wine found to contain such residues. Initial sampling revealed the presence of procymidone in as much as 20 percent of wines sampled. Procymidone is not approved for use in the United States. The detention of wines from France, Spain, and Italy had heightened trade tensions between the European Community and the United States. The interim tolerance will help reduce these tensions. (John O'Connell, 202-382-8497)

### JAPANESE IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD, 1989 & 1990

Japanese imports of horticultural products increased almost 4 percent in dollar terms in 1990, to \$4.3 billion, in C.I.F. terms. This was equivalent to  $\frac{1}{2}$  623 billion, an increase of almost 9 percent in yen terms. Imports from the United States in 1990 were valued at \$1.225 billion, down nearly 5 percent in dollar terms, but almost unchanged in yen terms over 1989.

In 1990, the United States supplied 28 percent of the value of Japan's horticultural imports. Japanese imports from the United States showing the largest increases included apple juice, which quadrupled to \$24 million; potato flakes, up 35 percent to \$20 million; frozen strawberries, up 45 percent to \$19 million; and cabbage and kohlrabi, up 142 percent to \$11 million.

The product from the United States showing the largest decrease was fresh grapefruit, valued at \$153 million in 1990, off 33 percent from 1989. Another citrus product registering a large decrease was frozen concentrated orange juice, down to only \$10 million in 1990 from \$26 million in 1989. These sharp drops were mostly due to the freeze that hit Florida in late 1989. Grape juice imports (included with "Other juices" in the table on page 12) from the United States also declined to \$20.5 million from \$27 million in 1989.

The United States supplied over 90 percent of the Japanese import market of the following products in 1990: grapefruit, lemons, oranges, cherries, papayas, strawberries, prunes, lettuce, canned sweet corn, and shelled/prepared almonds.

A review of the import data shows the tremendous potential for further expansion of U.S. horticultural exports. Japanese import statistics reveal a complete absence of imports of many temperate horticultural products exported by the United States. Products which show zero levels of imports on the Japanese side include such items as fresh potatoes, tomatoes, apples, apricots, plums, brussels sprouts, and eggplant. Also, imports are nearly zero for peaches, nectarines, pears, and unshelled almonds. The most important reason for the very low level of imports in these products is Japanese plant health and sanitary regulations. As a result of stringent health and sanitary regulation of imports and the existence of a domestic industry, Japan is a net exporter of fresh potatoes, apples, pears, peaches, and plums.

(Mark Thompson, 202-447-6877)

#### JAPANESE IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS 1989 & 1990 (QUANTITY AS SHOWN, VALUE IN \$1,000)

		19	989			199	90	
Group and commodity	Quantity United		Quantity Wo	Value	Quantity United		QuantityWo	Value
Fresh citrus fruit MT Grapefruit Lemons Oranges, incl. mandarins Other citrus Subtotal	271,923	\$228,397	275,350	\$230,906	147,471	\$153,146	156,656	\$160,653
	111,322	\$129,400	112,300	\$132,914	102,531	\$120,153	103,884	\$125,154
	125,935	\$131,477	128,653	\$134,950	143,286	\$142,510	147,470	\$144,533
	0	\$0	0	\$0	9	\$28	9	\$28
	509,180	\$489,275	516,303	\$498,771	393,297	\$415,837	408,019	\$430,368
Fresh non-citrus fruit MT Apples Avocados Cherries Grapes Melons Papaya Peaches, nectarines Pears Strawberries Other non-citrus Subtotal	0 1,684 8,742 4,215 10,513 5,721 90 0 2,890 1,306 35,161	\$0 \$4,356 \$52,517 \$7,588 \$9,555 \$20,931 \$220 \$0 \$20,730 \$3,587 \$119,486	0 2,694 8,796 7,741 19,368 5,744 101 0 2,897 968,165 1,015,506	\$0 \$6,481 \$53,149 \$14,899 \$24,416 \$21,015 \$268 \$0 \$21,694 \$644,440 \$786,362	6,812 4,499	\$0 \$3,645 \$48,774 \$8,688 \$8,530 \$19,988 \$0 \$0 \$21,645 \$3,500 \$114,666	5,368 5 2	\$0 \$6,082 \$49,361 \$23,372 \$20,768 \$19,994 \$14 \$7 \$22,619 \$630,433 \$772,650
Canned/prepared fruit MT Canned/prep. cherries Canned peaches Canned pineapple Other canned/prep. fruit Subtotal	1,265	\$2,578	4,704	\$8,240	1,174	\$2,383	4,050	\$7,970
	8,386	\$9,901	47,309	\$46,654	5,863	\$7,648	38,521	\$39,858
	630	\$811	24,942	\$25,776	1,571	\$1,934	53,300	\$48,367
	7,044	\$12,889	68,492	\$196,250	7,603	\$11,527	103,510	\$201,173
	17,324	\$26,178	145,447	\$276,920	16,211	\$23,492	199,382	\$297,367
Dried fruit MT Dried prunes Raisins Other dried fruit Subtotal	11,529	\$17,538	11,590	\$17,595	11,001	\$16,762	11,001	\$16,762
	25,067	\$39,679	29,103	\$45,116	23,620	\$37,572	27,213	\$42,572
	357	\$3,052	17,879	\$34,021	368	\$2,445	16,521	\$29,833
	36,953	\$60,269	58,572	\$96,732	34,989	\$56,779	54,735	\$89,167
Frozen fruit MT Frozen strawberries Other frozen fruit Subtotal	8,733	\$13,303	19,265	\$29,158	11,459	\$19,345	26,815	\$43,083
	2,924	\$5,266	26,764	\$41,588	2,347	\$4,455	16,389	\$28,365
	11,657	\$18,569	46,029	\$70,746	13,806	\$23,800	43,204	\$71,448
Fruit & vegetable juices KL Grapefruit juice Orange juice (not conc.) Frozen conc. orange juice Other juices Subtotal	1,250 7,659 10,035 22,861 41,804	\$3,221 \$10,254 \$25,845 \$62,909 \$102,230	8,075 7,711 12,937 39,202 67,925	\$21,313 \$10,322 \$34,511 \$97,726 \$163,872	1,298 5,807 3,497 34,236 44,838	\$4,040 \$9,241 \$10,215 \$82,309 \$105,805	10,272 6,045 23,022 72,556 111,895	\$27,302 \$9,724 \$64,051 \$161,344 \$262,421

See notes at end of table.

#### JAPANESE IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS 1989 & 1990 (QUANITTY AS SHOWN, VALUE IN \$1,000)

		19	989		1990			
Group and commodity	Quantity United	Value States	Quantity ———Wo:	Value rld———	Quantity United		Quantity ——Wor	Value
Fresh vegetables	MΓ							
Asparagus	4,304	\$17,495	10,736	\$52,109	3,989	\$17,964	11,607	\$56,454
Lettuce	41		45	\$72	386	\$421	388	\$435
Onions	37,576		81,006	\$29,742	38,803	\$10,712	86,875	\$32,364
Tomatoes	. (		0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
Other fresh vegetables	6,678	\$11,433	391,143	\$236,462	11,128	\$19,055	360,112	\$266,503
Subtotal	48,599	\$41,943	482,930	\$318,385	54,306	\$48,152	458,982	\$355,757
Canned/pres. vegetables								
Catsup and chili sauce	MIXED	\$3,768		\$5,280		\$3,875		\$5,270
Canned sweet corn	MT 39,397	\$47,485	40,953	\$49,819	35,915	\$45,597	36,905	\$48,001
Tomato paste and sauce	MT 2,818	\$3,700	79,453	\$85,355	5,434	\$6,002	80,816	\$93,259
Other canned/pres. veget	.MT 9,330	\$17,907	353,226	\$373,821	9,344	\$16,674	323,642	\$322,403
Subtotal	MIXED	\$72,859		\$514,274		\$72,148		\$468,932
Frozen vegetables	MT							
Frozen french fries	108,229	\$107,054	137,570	\$141,955	108,872	\$109,745	129,418	\$135,576
Frozen sweet com	29,502	\$36,253	33,342	\$41,259	30,060	\$37,364	35,008	\$43,725
Other frozen potatoes	938	\$1,368	1,013	\$1,452	1,271	\$1,913	1,376	\$2,037
Other frozen vegetables	24,872	\$31,525	143,426	\$220,324	27,183	\$32,924	139,341	\$232,841
Subtotal	163,543	\$176,200	315,351	\$404,991	167,386	\$181,946	305,143	\$414,179
Dried vegetables	MT							
Dried onions	3,08	7 \$7,814	4,684	\$10,135	3,150	\$8,640	4,241	\$10,560
Dried potato products	15,48	\$16,537	39,534	\$26,650	15,566	\$24,422	47,708	\$39,692
Other dried vegetables	1,033	\$5,847	171,669	\$160,529	1,190	\$6,692	142,369	\$168,699
Subtotal	19,60	\$30,197	215,887	\$197,315	19,906	\$39,754	194,318	\$218,952
Tree nuts	MT							
Almonds, shelled/prep.	23,07	7 \$83,226	23,084	\$83,255	20,472	\$80,019	20,508	\$80,185
Almonds, unshelled	3.		35	\$121	11	\$55	11	\$55
Pistachios, unshelled	(	\$0	1	\$2	0	\$0	7	\$14
Walnuts, shelled	1,62	4 \$6,899	3,061	\$10,998	1,990	\$8,440	3,361	\$12,390
Walnuts, unshelled	779		804	\$1,826	446	\$1,008	512	\$1,084
Other nuts	1,98		52,711	\$160,442	2,056	\$15,263	52,305	\$153,046
Subtotal	27,49		79,696	\$256,644	24,975	\$104,786	76,704	\$246,775
Nursery products								
Cut flowers	MT 30	\$4,020	13,369	\$110,487	389	\$4,469	12,412	\$114,953
Other nursery products	MIXED	\$5,541		\$55,615		\$5,728		\$74,466
Subtotal		\$9,560		\$166,102		\$10,197		\$189,419

See notes at end of table.

### JAPANESE IMPORTS OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS 1989 & 1990 (QUANTITY AS SHOWN, VALUE IN \$1,000)

		19	189		1990			
Group and commodity	Quantity United S	Value tates	Quantity Woi	Value	Quantity United	Value States	Quantity ——Wor	Value
Hops and products MT Hops extract Hops pellets Hops cones Subtotal	0 216 6 222	\$15 \$1,013 \$28 \$1,056	105 5,743 1,543 7,391	\$4,282 \$36,692 \$8,322 \$49,295	2 101 10 113	\$62 \$677 \$69 \$808	55 5,738 68 5,861	\$2,742 \$45,438 \$394 \$48,574
Wine and beverages KL Sparkling wine Grape wines Other wine products Vermouth Other fermented beverages Subtotal	164 10,112 812 10 1,337 12,435	\$688 \$23,869 \$3,080 \$16 \$2,444 \$30,097	3,494 79,358 5,761 1,628 8,336 98,577	\$35,398 \$279,433 \$10,797 \$4,266 \$16,899 \$346,794	228 8,130 247 24 1,490 10,119	\$988 \$21,390 \$1,071 \$35 \$2,859 \$26,342	4,551 81,474 5,265 2,171 8,876 102,337	\$56,392 \$344,609 \$8,799 \$6,257 \$18,664 \$434,721
Grand total Yen (million)	\$	1,283,598 177,085	:	\$4,147,204 572,148	\$	1,224,512 177,297	:	\$4,300,731 622,702

Source: Official Japanese import statistics.

Notes: Exchange rate used obtained from the International Monetary Fund. Rate used for 1989 was \$1.00 = \$137.96. Rate used for 1990 was \$1.00 = \$144.79.

The value of Japanese imports from the United States will be significantly higher than the export value leaving the United States for product intended for Japan, due to the additional cost of shipping.

#### WORLD CANNED PINEAPPLE SITUATION

Canned pineapple production in 10 major producing countries in calendar year 1991 is forecast to reach about 875,000 tons, up 3 percent from 1990. U.S. statistics are not included in the above total because complete supply and distribution data are not yet available. Increased production was registered in all producing countries with the exception of Taiwan and the United States.

Thailand continues to be the world's leading producer and exporter of canned pineapple. Production in 1991 is forecast to total 387,500 tons, up 6 percent from 1990. Fresh fruit deliveries to the canneries and strong overseas demand are the major factors behind the increase. Also, very low stocks are expected to prompt canneries to compete aggressively in acquiring fresh fruit for processing. Exports account for nearly all of Thailand's canned outturn.

Production of pineapple juice concentrate in Thailand is considered a by-product of the pineapple canning process. Output in 1991 is forecast to reach 75,000 tons, up 9 percent from 1990. In 1990, export prices reportedly were so attractive that many canneries began emphasizing pineapple juice production at the cost of lower canned pineapple output. According to trade sources, many manufacturers purchased very small size fruits for making juice only. Reportedly, some canneries that had been producing tomato products switched to pineapple juice. Domestic consumption of pineapple juice concentrate remains limited due to the ready availability of fresh fruit juice.

Exports of pineapple juice concentrate in 1991 are forecast to total about 77,000 tons, up 8 percent from 1990. In 1990, the United States accounted for 50 percent of total pineapple juice exports, followed by the Netherlands, 14 percent, and Spain, 9 percent. New buyers included Korea and Taiwan. Reportedly, strong demand resulting from the increased world popularity of pineapple juice has boosted export prices of pineapple juice to record levels. F.O.B. prices have jumped from about \$800 per ton in late 1989 to \$2,200 - \$2,400 per ton in late 1990. However, in 1991 export prices have softened to about \$2,000 per ton.

The <u>Philippine</u> Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS) has once again revised its historical pineapple production, supply, and distribution data series from 1981 through 1989. BAS conducted a revalidation study on the production and area data of pineapple and other permanent and temporary crops in 1990. Therefore, estimates and forecast data are based on the recent revisions.

Canned pineapple production in the Philippines in 1991 is expected to reach about 200,000 tons, up only slightly from 1990. Exports continue to account for the bulk of total pineapple pack. In 1991, exports are expected to be up marginally from the level registered in 1990. Exports of canned pack in 1990 dropped 7 percent from 1989, the largest percentage export decline among the various processed pineapple products. Exports to the United States, the largest market accounting for 53 percent of total shipments, dropped 19 percent to its lowest level since 1984. Shipments to the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Spain, Sweden, and Norway were also down. Increased competition from Thailand was reported as the major factor for the decline.

Single-strength (s/s) pineapple juice production in 1991 is forecast to total 47,000 tons, up only 1 percent from 1990. The average brix level for s/s juice is placed at 13-14 degrees. About 70 percent of the Philippine annual s/s pineapple juice production is exported. After a record year in 1989, exports of s/s juice declined by 6 percent in 1990, mainly caused by an 11 percent drop in exports to the United States. Exports of s/s to the United States and Canada accounted for 92 percent of total shipments. Production of concentrated pineapple juice in 1991 is expected to reach 43,000 tons, about the same as the previous year. Exports of pineapple juice concentrate hit the unprecedented level of 40,000 tons in 1990, growing 26 percent from the previous year. Exports to the United States, the largest market, accounted for 77 percent of all shipments.

### PHILIPPINE PINEAPPLE PRODUCT EXPORTS (Metric Tons)

Pineapple Product	1989	1990	1991 <u>1</u> /
Fresh Canned Other processed Single-strength Concentrated juice	152,055	146,323	150,000
	193,493	179,131	180,000
	3,625	5,633	5,000
	34,226	32,321	33,000
	32,513	40,946	41,000

#### 1/ Forecast.

Source: U.S. Agricultural Attache reports.

Production of canned pineapple in the <u>United States</u> in 1991 is expected to reach only about 102,000 tons, down 13 percent from 1990. This decline is attributed mainly to reduced area planted in pineapple. Also, greater emphasis on resort development and the lack of available labor in general are among other factors which have led to the decline. The availability of labor is one of the most critical problems facing the U.S. pineapple industry.

As in previous years, U.S. canned pineapple industry production numbers are not available. Therefore, estimates in this report are based on the assumption of a 30-percent cannery yield. U.S. imports of canned pineapple in 1990 totaled 274,000 tons, valued at \$167 million, down 23 percent in volume and 1 percent in value from 1989.

Canned pineapple production in Australia in 1991 is forecast to total 33,000 tons, up 20 percent from 1990. Increased deliveries of fresh fruit to Australia's only cannery, located in Brisbane, are the primary factors for the gain. Anticipated in the 1991 increase is the fact that the minimum size requirement introduced in 1989 was not re-introduced this season. Previously the minimum size requirement for fruit was 3.74 x 4.48 inches.

The Australian pineapple industry is centered in Southeast Queensland where 80 percent of the pineapples are grown, with the remainder being grown in Central Queensland and a small number grown in Northern New South Wales. Canned pineapple production in Australia is produced primarily for the domestic

market. In 1990, domestic consumption of canned pineapple declined due to the reduction in supply resulting from a poor production season. Domestic consumption in 1991 is expected to show a modest increase.

The production of single-strength pineapple juice at 13 degrees brix in 1991 is forecast to reach about 55,000 tons, up slightly from 1990. Output of single-strength juice in 1990 was up 30 percent from 1989, mainly due to strong demand and the upgrading of machinery related to juice production. The peak processing period for juice production is from January to March. In 1991, Australia imported about 7 percent of the total domestic consumption requirement. Australia's pineapple juice cannery has employed an aggressive marketing campaign including television exposure to promote other fruit juices. The cannery perceives that the growing health consciousness among consumers is helping the sale of their 100-percent juice products.

Production of other processed pineapple, which includes fruit salad, fruit cocktail, pulps, jams and preserved fruit, fell during 1990 due to decreased pineapple intake and the diversion of pineapple to other processing uses, i.e. canned pineapple and pineapple juice.

Canned pineapple output in the <u>Cote d'Ivoire</u> in 1991 is expected to total only about 240 tons, about the same level produced the previous season. Cote d'Ivoire's major pineapple cannery remains closed. Plans to re-open the cannery during the latter part of 1990 failed when necessary funds from its European partners were not received. High production costs and stiff competition from Southeast Asian producers continue to be the biggest reason for low production levels.

Production of single-strength pineapple juice in 1991 is forecast to reach 4,800 tons, up 16 percent from 1990. Domestic consumption continued to take two-thirds of total outturn. France, Senegal, the Benelux countries, Mali, and Niger were the primary markets for single-strength juice exports in 1991. The production of concentrate pineapple juice continues to be minimal and is produced primarily on demand. About 85 percent of the concentrate pineapple juice production is exported. The primary markets are Mali and Niger.

In 1991, production of canned pineapple in <u>South Africa</u> is expected to total 33,000 tons, up slightly from 1990. The current production is about half of the level produced in 1988. The industry cut back production because of trade sanctions in the United States and Canada, and unofficial sanctions in the United Kingdom and continental Europe. Production is expected to increase again over the next few years as sanctions are relaxed.

Exports continue to dominate South Africa's canned pineapple production. A small increase in exports is foreseen for 1991, but due to sanctions and South African Government restrictions on the availability of trade statistics, no details are available. Reportedly, the bulk of these exports goes to the EC. The pineapple canning industry is one of the industries that will benefit most from the lifting of sanctions as about 35 percent of its traditional export sales went to the United States and Canada.

After disposing of excess stocks in 1988 and 1989, export sales dropped dramatically to 32,435 tons in 1990 from 51,390 tons in 1989. While 1988 and 1989 sales were at very low prices, 1990 export prices were apparently much

better, although the quality needed to satisfy the demand was not available. South Africa continues to dispose of its canned pineapple stockpile. Carryover shown at the end of 1990 totaled 15,966 tons and consisted mainly of stocks sold for export but not yet shipped.

In 1991, production of concentrated pineapple juice increased 14 percent from the previous year. Reportedly, the primary reason for the shift towards increased juice production is the sharp increase in the international juice price from about \$700 per ton 18 months ago to about \$2,500 per ton in March 1991. Exports of concentrated juice in 1991 are forecast to reach 11,000 tons, an increase of 48 percent from 1989.

Canned pineapple production in Kenya in 1991 is expected to total about 58,000 tons, up 10 percent from 1990. This increase in canned pack mirrors an enhanced fresh fruit availability for processing and a modest reduction in fresh fruit for export. Kenya's largest canned pineapple processor, which accounts for almost 98 percent of total processed fruit output, reportedly has sold its fresh fruit division. Production of canned pineapple is primarily for the export market. Kenya's canned pack continues to consist mainly of chunks, slices, crushed pieces, tidbits, concentrated and single-strength pineapple juice. Slices and crushed material represent about 39 percent of total processed pineapple recovery.

The supply of canned pineapple to the domestic market is forecast to decline in 1991 due to low carry-in stocks and the need to maintain export supplies to overseas markets, mainly the EC. Kenya's largest canned pineapple processor recently increased its wholesale price levels for canned pineapple products, a factor that will translate into lower domestic consumption. Most Kenyan consumers prefer to purchase fresh pineapple rather than canned products since it is generally believed to be better, and is priced significantly below the cost of processed product. Fresh fruit to the domestic market is available year-round.

Kenya's exports of canned pineapple in 1991 are expected to total 57,000 tons, down 4 percent from the record level exported in 1990. The United Kingdom is the leading importer of Kenya's canned pineapple. Other EC countries including Italy, the Netherlands, France, Belgium, and Spain are also major buyers. The United States and Canada purchased slightly over 1,000 tons of Kenyan canned pineapple in 1989, but have not purchased any product since then.

After declining in 1990, production of pineapple juice concentrate is expected to rise to 9,880 tons in 1991. This reflects a larger volume of fruit processed and the cannery modernization program by the country's largest processor. The brix level utilized for pineapple juice concentrate is 60.6 degrees. Domestic consumption of concentrate juice is supplied primarily to hotels. All pineapple juice purchased by end consumers in Kenya is in the form of single-strength juice. Kenya's exports of concentrated pineapple juice in 1991 are forecast to decline to about 9,215 tons. Lower exports are a result of the industry decision to rebuild stocks. The United Kingdom and the Netherlands account for about 60 percent of Kenya's total concentrate pineapple juice exports. Other important markets are Canada, France, Italy, and Israel. Canada emerged as an upcoming market in 1989 by taking approximately 7 percent of Kenya's total concentrate juice exports.

The production of canned pineapple in <u>Malaysia</u> in 1991 is forecast at 50,300 tons, up 9 percent from 1990. This increase is due mainly to larger fresh fruit deliveries to canneries. There are three pineapple canning facilities in Malaysia, two privately-owned and the other government-owned. All the canneries produce a full range of canned packs, including slices or rings (the most popular), spears, fingers, chunks, cubes, crushed and single-strength pineapple juice at 13.0 degrees brix. Various grades and can sizes are packed to meet the demand from a number of different markets. In view of the rising cost of tin-cans, canners are shifting to bulk packing to reduce production costs. Pineapple waste such as peels, cores, and other discards are sent to nearby animal feedmills, and the juice waste is utilized in an alcohol manufacturing plant. The bulk of Malaysia's canned pack is slated for the export market.

Canned pineapple exports in 1991 are expected to reach only about 48,000 tons, down 3 percent from 1990 due to tight domestic supply and lower carry—in stocks. With the lifting of the import quota in April 1990, Japan emerged as the top market for Malaysian canned pineapple in 1990, accounting for 28 percent of total exports. Reportedly, Malaysian exporters expect to gain an additional share of the Japanese market in the near future. Malaysian shipments to the United States dropped 22 percent to 7,900 tons in 1990, due partly to increased sales to Japan and partly due to intense competition from Thailand and the Philippines in the U.S. market. A significant increase in exports to the Middle Eastern countries more than offset a drop in demand from Europe. Malaysia is also a minor producer and exporter of pineapple juice.

Despite reports of stiff competition among canned pineapple exporters in the U.S. and U.K. markets, the Government of Malaysia has announced plans to expand the pineapple industry in Malaysia to other states such as Selanger, Pahang, and Trengganu. Encouraged by the recent upward trend in earnings from canned pineapple exports, the Government has reportedly reversed its previous policy of discouraging further expansion due to severe competition from low cost producing countries like traditional rivals Thailand and the Philippines, and newly emerging competitors such as Indonesia, China, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam.

Canned pineapple production in  $\underline{\text{Mexico}}$  in 1991 is expected to total only about 7,900 tons, down 10 percent from  $\underline{1990}$  and 61 percent from 1989. The decrease continues to be attributed to lower planted area, unattractive international prices, and the trend of converting more pineapple to concentrate pineapple juice.

Pineapple canneries in Mexico continue to work below their production capacity. Canned production in the near future is expected to be even lower than the present levels, because the Government has reduced the number of farmers who are qualified to receive loans from government sources. A high proportion of pineapple growers financed by BANRURAL (Rural Development Bank) are "ejidatarios" (communal farmers), and there is a lack of economic resources to guarantee the repayment of these credits. About 45 percent of the total area planted in pineapples is cultivated by "ejidatarios" and the remainder by private owners, both large and small. COFRINSA, a government-controlled pineapple processing and marketing company, transferred its pineapple operations over to communal farmers on a trial basis in February 1990, but reportedly was not fully operational as late as December 1990. The

Government's aim in transferring the firm over to communal farmers was to incorporate some growers in the business of processing and marketing value-added products. Domestic consumption of canned pineapple in 1991 accounted for 61 percent of total product utilization.

Taiwan, once the world's number one exporter of canned pineapple, exported only 181 tons of canned pineapple in 1991. Expensive fruit and high labor costs, strong local currency, and labor shortages are behind the gradual phasing out of Taiwan's canned pineapple production and exports.

The downturn in Taiwan's pineapple canning operations also reflects the diminishing importance of pineapple relative to other crops, as well as the lack of competitiveness of Taiwan's canned pineapple in export markets. Because of these factors, Taiwan reportedly will soon shift most of its production to a 4,400 hectare site in Indonesia. Taiwan's current area planted in pineapples totals 7,500 hectares, with harvested area totaling about 6,000 hectares. The remaining production goes to fresh fruit sales on the local market. Imports of canned pineapples in Taiwan have jumped from 3,000 tons in 1989 to a forecast level of 7,000 tons in 1991.

#### Other Developments

- --The Taiwan Pineapple Corporation has prepared a 10-year development plan to diversify its pineapple land holdings into construction, recreation services, and financial operations. Reportedly, the corporation's shift of its land holdings to other activities will offer large landowners greater returns.
- --Reportedly, one large pineapple cannery located in Southern Sumatra produces almost all of Indonesia's canned pineapple. In 1989, Indonesia exported 48,293 tons of canned pineapple, up 76 percent from 1988 level of 27,484 tons. Shipments to the United States accounted for 38 percent of total exports, followed by the Federal Republic of Germany with 27 percent, and other Western European countries with 21 percent.

(Emanuel McNeil, 202-447-2083)

Country/ Year	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	SUPPLY/ DISTRIB.	Exports	Domestic Consump.	Ending Stocks
Australia							
1989	12,700	32,825	16,915	62,440	3,734	47,745	10,961
1990	10,961	27,393	15,956	54,310	3,269	44,833	6,208
1991	6,208	33,000	16,000	55,208	3,300	45,000	6,908
Cote d'Ivoire		,	, , , , ,	,	-,	,	
1989	2,372	250	0	2,622	220	2,402	0
1990	0	240	0	240	200	40	0
1991	0	240	0	240	200	40	0
Kenya							
1989	5,819	57,200	0	63,019	50,268	1,565	11,186
1990	11,186	52,789	0	63,975	59,430	610	3,935
1991	3,935	57,965	0	61,900	57,270	560	4,070
Malaysia	-,	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,					Í
1989	3,798	49,402	0	53,200	42,606	2,500	8,094
1990	8,094	46,180	0	54,274	49,300	2,570	2,404
1991	2,404	50,300	0	52,704	48,000	2,650	2,054
Mexico	-,	,					Í
1989	638	19,414	0	20,052	5,100	13,662	1,290
1990	1,290	7,500	0	8,790	3,000	5,690	100
1991	100	7,800	0	7,900	3,000	4,800	100
Philippines		.,		•	Í	•	
1989	0	209,840	0	209,840	193,493	16,347	0
1990	0	197,531	0	197,531	179,131	18,400	0
1991	0	200,063	0	200,063	180,000	20,063	0
South Africa		Í		·	·		
1989	20,546	57,372	0	77,918	51,390	4,998	21,530
1990	21,530	32,621	0	54,151	32,435	5,750	15,966
1991	15,966	33,000	0	48,966	35,000	6,000	7,966
Taiwan	·						
1989	2,178	7,522	3,078	12,778	1,878	9,069	1,831
1990	1,831	2,493	5,777	10,101	181	9,260	660
1991	660	1,831	7,000	9,491	0	9,000	491
Thailand							
1989	30,449	368,000	0	398,449	345,968	5,000	47,481
1990	47,481	365,800	0	413,281	395,000	5,250	13,031
1991	13,031	387,500	0	400,531	385,000	5,500	10,031
United States	s 2/						
1989	n.a.	118,388	294,551	412,939	9,026	n.a.	n.a.
1990	n.a.	117,028	273,981	391,009	7,024	n.a.	n.a.
1991	n.a.	102,058	275,000	377,058	6,500	n.a.	n.a.
TOTAL 3/							
1989	78,500	801,825	19,993	900,318	694,657	103,288	102,373
1990	102,373	732,547	21,733	856,653	721,946	92,403	42,304
1991	42,304	771,699	23,000	837,003	711,770	93,613	31,620

Source: U.S. Agricultural Counselor and Attache reports. 1/ One metric ton is equivalent to 48.99 standard cases of 24 2-1/2 cans (45 lbs. net), or 71.1 cases of 24/2 cans (31 lbs. net). 2/ Industry data are unavailable for production. However, USDA estimates are based on the assumption of a 30 percent cannery yield. 3/ Totals do not include the United States. Notes: Imports and exports for 1990 are USDA estimates. n.a.= not available.

Country	1988	Quantity Metric To 1989	ns) 1990	:	1988	Value (\$1,000) 1989	1990
Costa Rica Dominican Rep Honduras Mexico Thailand	42,617 11,379 24,402 3,159 74	53,770 25,449 13,640 3,183 74	54,331 38,580 14,937 3,859 147	0	21,372 1,978 6,589 313 22	29,444 4,463 4,296 456 123	29,265 7,821 5,455 554 152
Others	107	414	730	:	41	179	300
Total	81,738	96,530	112,584	:	30,315	38,961	43,547

Country	1988	Quantity (Metric To 1989	y ons) 1990	:	1988	Value (\$1,000) 1989	1990
Thailand Philippines Indonesia Japan Malaysia Hong Kong Singapore Mexico China(Mainland Taiwan	130,786 93,495 5,681 2,806 4,970 1,037 3,810 6,280 ) 1,001 2,866	136,220 116,000 15,279 8,642 7,340 2,460 5,547 1,038 837 599	128,019 92,290 12,119 24,247 5,132 6,862 3,597 690 110 358		77,207 60,059 3,313 3,519 2,942 640 2,239 4,130 482 1,753	73,070 69,688 7,364 7,959 3,742 1,561 3,095 689 412 355	70,373 58,439 6,227 21,713 2,679 4,141 1,931 479 73
Others	648	589	557	:	703	499	509
Total	253,380	294,551	273,981	:	156,987	168,434	166,761

#### PINEAPPLE JUICE: U.S. IMPORTS

Commodity	(1,00) 1988	uantity O Gallons 1989	s) 1990	:	1988	Value (\$1,000) 1989	1990
Concentrate 1/ Philippines Thailand Honduras Brazil Hong Kong Costa Rica Mexico	24,073 21,992 1,008 1,789 975 0 1,070	29,591 29,004 961 1,086 514 221 321	23,936 35,598 890 259 5,834 2,067 3,197		16,090 13,765 720 1,364 573 0 866	20,019 18,338 570 783 372 184 287	17,525 25,722 510 204 3,223 1,917 4,426
Others	1,275	1,811	2,631	:	947	1,236	2,133
Total	52,182	63,509	74,412	:	34,325	41,789	55,660
Single-Strength Philippines Japan Indonesia Dominican Rep.	6,664 853 58 61	7,981 1,241 370 130	7,546 6,839 305 190	•	7,426 1,947 80 148	8,885 2,386 416 350	8,362 10,048 343 510
Others	221	746	58	:	295	979	100
Total	7,857	10,468	14,938	•	9,896	13,016	19,363

<sup>1/</sup> Expressed in single-strength equivalence.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census.

### SELECTED COUNTRIES: PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF PINEAPPLE JUICE (Metric Tons)

Country	1989	Production 1990	1991 <u>3</u>	:	1989	Exports 1990	1991 <u>3</u> /
Single Strength 1/ Philippines: Mexico: South Africa: Taiwan: Malaysia: Kenya:	49,282 4,000 1,025 2,160 1,290 693	46,886 2,540 647 1,080 1,190 750	47,250 2,000 550 1,080 1,300 840		34,226 0 891 17 536 360	32,321 0 513 86 310 330	33,000 0 450 50 780 295
Cote d'Ivoire: Australia: Total:  Concentrate 2/ Philippines: Thailand: Kenya: Mexico:	96,570 37,079 55,200 9,710 2,500	4,120 39,598 96,811 42,718 68,440 9,559 4,800	4,800 42,000 99,820 43,050 75,000 9,880 5,100		1,500	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,640 4,000 40,215 41,000 77,000 9,215 4,190
Cote d'Ivoire.: Total:	24 104,513	25 125,542	26 133,056	:	22 104,465	21 125,568	22 131,427

 $<sup>\</sup>underline{1}$ / One ton of single strength juice is equivalent to approximately 253 gallons.

Z/ Concentration levels vary from country to country, although the average brix is assumed to be 61 degrees. One metric ton at 61 degrees brix is equivalent to 204.6 gallons at 61 degrees brix.

<sup>3/</sup> Forecast data.

#### U.S. CITRUS EXPORTS

The value of total U.S. citrus exports in calendar year 1990 was \$558.8 million - 12 percent below the previous year's record high. Exports decreased due to reduced grapefruit shipments caused by the December 1989 freeze in Florida. However, from 1985 to 1989, the value of total U.S. citrus exports increased by more than 40 percent. U.S. grapefruit exports registered the largest growth, increasing from \$101.6 million in 1985 to \$258.7 million in 1989. Very good quality fruit, favorable exchange rates, and Targeted Export Assistance (TEA) activities helped generate sales. Japan is the largest market for U.S. citrus accounting for more than 45 percent of total U.S. export sales. Japan is the major market for U.S. grapefruit and lemons and the second largest market for U.S. oranges. Canada, Hong Kong, and the European Community are also major U.S. citrus markets, respectively accounting for about 24, 11, and 9 percent of total U.S. sales.

See tables beginning on page 25 for U.S. citrus exports by type of fruit from 1985 to 1990. Exports to Canada in tables are adjusted based on import data from Statistics Canada. U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census export data to Canadian destinations prior to January 1990 are not accurate because many export shipments to Canada in that time period were not counted.

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#### UNITED STATES TOTAL CITRUS EXPORTS BY MAJOR DESTINATION Quantity in Metric Tons Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Japan Canada European Community Hong Kong Taiwan Singapore Republic of Korea Malaysia Australia Mexico	325,574 268,412 77,932 125,027 3,206 20,510 1,263 13,505 10,505 4,756	398,307 315,038 95,994 135,483 9,495 17,245 1,916 8,719 8,309 3,416	451,357 312,212 128,850 106,993 21,596 13,243 2,498 9,428 8,962 2,741	466,069 240,097 156,895 94,941 38,649 13,100 7,561 9,721 11,495 5,456	503,608 300,212 148,044 114,535 36,769 18,380 14,013 10,656 11,902 3,442	389,220 289,964 104,217 119,934 20,681 18,644 8,310 8,871 8,516 2,872
Other	7,517	10,464	10,792	11,725	15,171	12,015
Total	859,152	1,004,386	1,068,672	1,055,709	1,176,732	983,244

#### UNITED STATES TOTAL CITRUS EXPORTS BY MAJOR DESTINATION Value in 1,000 Dollars Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Japan Canada European Community Hong Kong Taiwan Singapore Republic of Korea Malaysia Australia Mexico Other	201,969 111,031 34,523 69,566 1,505 11,260 691 7,272 5,482 854 4,675	229,472 123,869 45,822 74,932 5,811 9,490 1,060 4,555 4,919 250 5,983	257,167 127,080 60,820 56,205 9,003 7,363 1,561 4,940 4,984 493 6,215	283,164 140,032 69,158 49,201 17,669 6,939 4,548 4,579 7,192 1,207 6,584	306,447 143,992 68,382 59,092 18,616 9,529 7,831 4,982 7,465 1,651 7,812	256,438 149,029 50,333 59,807 10,266 9,405 6,260 4,269 5,201 1,453 6,368
Total	448,828	506,163	535,831	590,273	635,799	558,829

Horticultural & Tropical Products Division, FAS/USDA

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census and Statistics

Canada.

Exports to Canada adjusted based on import data from Statistics Note:

Canada. Total Citrus includes: oranges, grapefruit, lemons,

tangerines, and limes.

# UNITED STATES ORANGE EXPORTS BY MAJOR DESTINATION Quantity in Metric Tons Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Canada Japan Hong Kong Singapore Taiwan Malaysia Australia European Community New Zealand Philippines Republic of Korea Mexico Other	173,290 108,045 115,136 20,064 1,706 13,235 6,742 9,037 3,366 0 92 885 174,349	210,165 112,576 127,501 16,841 1,940 8,494 6,449 7,714 2,964 22 146 469 212,302	205,300 122,660 93,911 12,578 7,152 8,259 7,400 16,403 2,829 0 178 419 208,363	168,416 113,721 82,671 12,444 5,739 9,651 8,367 4,052 4,283 547 453 2,518 170,326	195,134 121,241 106,095 17,804 5,291 10,643 8,853 4,257 5,472 1,962 657 1,401 197,342	200,200 141,790 110,034 18,376 12,008 8,871 6,634 5,251 3,284 2,906 1,584 1,544 201,905
Total	452,657	497,418	480,152	414,772	481,018	514,187

# UNITED STATES ORANGE EXPORTS BY MAJOR DESTINATION Value in 1,000 Dollars Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Canada Japan Hong Kong Singapore Taiwan Malaysia Australia European Community New Zealand Philippines Republic of Korea	72,983 73,260 64,245 11,023 875 6,999 3,664 5,951 2,323 0	84,290 68,780 70,432 9,230 1,442 4,410 4,084 4,409 2,272 3 126	84,237 79,410 49,107 7,031 3,253 4,020 4,066 8,121 1,686 0	85,958 73,038 41,297 6,579 3,155 4,536 5,270 2,254 2,534 463 377	86,331 83,192 54,493 9,193 3,130 4,975 5,556 1,964 2,704 1,190 514	94,021 88,543 54,422 9,227 6,031 4,269 3,927 2,814 1,723 1,451 1,279
Mexico Other	251 608	133 1,165	91 1,730	829 1,113	940 1,210	1,018 868
Total	242,334	250,776	242,887	227,403	255,392	269,593

Horticultural & Tropical Products Division, FAS/USDA

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census and Statistics

Canada.

Note: Exports to Canada adjusted based on import data from Statistics

Canada.

### UNITED STATES GRAPEFRUIT EXPORTS BY MAJOR DESTINATION Quantity in Metric Tons Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Japan	107,686	161,336	202,030	234,218	271,803	147,236
Canada	68,983	76,355	77,028	42,083	71,350	58,362
France	35,577	46,773	60,431	60,481	65,513	40,480
Netherlands	13,176	23,137	20,889	35,737	35,676	35,828
Taiwan	960	7,495	13,579	32,346	31,478	8,623
United Kingdom	2,604	4,550	7,003	11,458	15,035	9,454
Belgium/Luxembourg	648	2,570	4,252	19,188	12,883	6,757
Republic of Korea	143	576	868	4,746	10,998	4,251
Germany	3,055	6,791	10,742	13,949	6,906	2,752
Italy	2,111	1,620	2,749	7,571	3,063	1,574
Hong Kong	1,080	1,432	2,747	2,877	1,312	1,405
Switzerland	985	1,183	1,055	1,462	1,858	1,760
Sweden	515	1,331	1,406	1,808	1,911	1,081
0ther	4,714	2,031	1,561	2,046	2,427	1,111
Total	242,237	337,180	406,340	469,970	532,213	320,674

# UNITED STATES GRAPEFRUIT EXPORTS BY MAJOR DESTINATION Value in 1,000 Dollars Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Japan	51,506	76,380	95,476	122,154	139,771	92,593
Canada	23,300	26,020	27,607	30,700	31,282	29,539
France	15,017	21,468	27,884	27,153	28,191	19,944
Netherlands	5,447	10,300	9,259	15,338	15,232	16,237
Taiwan	385	4,337	5,315	14,097	15,486	4,210
United Kingdom	1,066	2,098	3,193	5,350	6,074	4,159
Belgium/Luxembourg	324	1,262	2,445	7,335	6,102	3,819
Republic of Korea	69	263	469	2,566	5,638	2,978
Germany	1,249	2,875	4,780	5,718	5,320	1,447
Italy	931	756	1,274	3,329	1,998	803
Hong Kong	440	795	1,593	1,457	608	747
Switzerland	401	508	475	641	786	802
Sweden	214	631	704	861	932	532
Other	1,259	1,158	805	1,118	1,263	686
Total	101,608	148,851	181,279	237,817	258,683	178,496

Horticultural & Tropical Products Division, FAS/USDA

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census and Statistics

Canada.

Note: Exports to Canada adjusted based on import data from Statistics

Canada.

# UNITED STATES LEMON EXPORTS BY MAJOR DESTINATION Quantity in Metric Tons Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Japan Canada Hong Kong Republic of Korea Australia European Community Mexico Other	109,760 17,898 5,054 1,028 2,310 9,629 700 1,681	124,300 20,003 5,586 1,194 1,515 547 2,907 1,451	126,250 21,430 7,136 1,452 1,147 1,084 2,208 1,097	117,840 18,934 6,597 2,362 2,511 917 2,791 1,191	110,508 24,656 7,128 2,358 1,928 1,851 1,719 854	100,002 20,090 8,410 2,475 1,571 1,455 1,171 598
Total	148,060	157,503	161,804	153,143	151,002	135,772

### UNITED STATES LEMON EXPORTS BY MAJOR DESTINATION Value in 1,000 Dollars Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Japan Canada Hong Kong Republic of Korea Australia European Community Mexico Other	77,146 10,477 2,927 460 1,072 3,439 172 646	84,222 9,485 3,089 671 668 1,332 103 605	82,018 10,983 3,881 957 701 1,075 384 683	87,696 13,521 3,931 1,605 1,568 915 311 734	83,410 18,038 3,991 1,679 1,244 754 556 461	75,170 14,440 4,609 1,970 1,005 532 373 464
Total	96,339	100,175	100,682	110,281	110,133	98,563

Horticultural & Tropical Products Division, FAS/USDA

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census and Statistics

Canada.

Note: Exports to Canada adjusted based on import data from Statistics

Canada.

### UNITED STATES TANGERINE EXPORTS BY MAJOR DESTINATION Quantity in Metric Tons Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Canada European Community Hong Kong Other	6,114 1,967 3,743 1,916	6,874 1,614 964 487	7,467 4,341 2,250 1,732	9,710 1,836 2,796 545	8,112 1,659 0 435	6,893 507 85 316
Total	13,740	9,939	15,790	14,887	10,206	7,801

### UNITED STATES TANGERINE EXPORTS BY MAJOR DESTINATION Value in 1,000 Dollars Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Canada European Community Hong Kong Other	3,443 1,037 1,954 1,122	3,427 839 616 328	3,862 2,140 1,624 941	9,467 930 2,516 364	7,474 968 0 316	6,614 408 29 308
Total	7,556	5,210	8,567	13,277	8,758	7,359

Note: Tangerine exports to Canada adjusted based on import data from Statistics Canada.

UNITED STATES LIME EXPORTS
BY MAJOR DESTINATION
Quantity in Metric Tons
Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Canada European Community Malaysia Other	2,127 128 0 203	1,641 678 16 11	987 949 1,133 1,517	954 1,639 16 328	960 1,144 0 189	4,419 122 0 269
Total	2,458	2,346	4,586	2,937	2,293	4,810

### UNITED STATES LIME EXPORTS BY MAJOR DESTINATION Value in 1,000 Dollars Calendar Years 1985-90

Destination	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Canada European Community Malaysia Other	828 62 0 101	647 483 10 11	391 638 632 755	386 806 6 297	867 1,756 0 210	4,415 153 0 250
Total	991	1,151	2,416	1,495	2,833	4,818

Horticultural & Tropical Products Division, FAS/USDA

Sources: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census and Statistics Canada.

#### STRAWBERRY TRADE SITUATION

Exports of fresh strawberries from the <u>United States</u> in 1990 totaled 38,887 metric tons, down 3 percent from 1989. Canada was the largest U.S. customer, accounting for 85 percent of total fresh strawberry shipments. Other important markets included Japan, Australia, the United Kingdom, and Germany. Shipments to Australia, which showed impressive growth in 1989, declined 69 percent in 1990. U.S. exports of frozen strawberries in 1990 totaled 14,868 tons, up 39 percent from the previous year. Shipments to Japan, the largest market for U.S. frozen strawberries, increased 59 percent in volume from the year earlier.

The volume of U.S. imports of fresh strawberries in 1990 declined 11 percent from 1989 to 14,598 tons. Reduced shipments from Mexico and Guatemala accounted for most of the decrease. Fresh shipments from Colombia increased dramatically from 118 tons in 1989 to 801 tons in 1990. U.S. imports of frozen berries in 1990 increased 3 percent from 1989. Shipments from Mexico, the primary U.S. supplier, increased only slightly from 1989. Imports from Poland and Guatemala in 1990 registered the biggest volume gains with increases of 259 percent and 95 percent, respectively.

Strawberry production in Chile continues to increase, according to the Agricultural Attache in Santiago. Production in 1990/91 is estimated to total about 8,000 tons from 400 hectares, up 27 percent in volume from the previous season. Although controversy exists over the actual area planted to strawberry vines (reports on planted area vary from 200-800 hectares), the most reliable sources put planted area at about 400 hectares. Planted area for 1988/89 and 1989/90 in the table below has been adjusted downward to reflect this estimate. About 70 percent of Chilean strawberries are produced in the Santiago and Rancagua regions. The main varieties planted are Douglas, Pajaro, Chandler, California, and Parker.

The bulk of Chile's fresh strawberries are exported to Europe. Almost all Chilean fresh strawberry exports are shipped by air. Strawberries must compete with increasing exports of blueberries, raspberries, cranberries, asparagus, cut flowers, and early table grapes for air space. In 1990, Asian markets accounted for 48 percent of Chilean frozen strawberry exports. Japan emerged as the largest importer of frozen berries with 33 percent of total shipments, followed closely by Brazil, with 32 percent. Exports of frozen strawberries to the United States continue to be minimal.

In previous years, Chilean strawberry producers have been upgrading their root stock for plantings destined for export with imported materials. However, recently producers have stopped importing bare-root stock, citing the phytosanitary requirements, which are complex, time consuming, and reportedly very frustrating.

CHILE: PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS OF STRAWBERRIES

YEARS	AREA PLANTED 2/	PRODUCTION (MT)	EXPOR Fresh	TS (MT) Frozen
1988/89	334	7,500	63	869
1989/90	370	6,280	55	1,964
1990/91 <u>1</u> /	400	8,000	35	1,500

1/ Estimate. 2/ Revised.

Source: U.S. agricultural attache, Santiago.

Mexico's production of fresh strawberries during 1990/91 marketing year (October-September) is expected to decrease slightly from 1989/90 due to the high costs of financing, lower producer returns, and export problems experienced by new producers. When the Government of Mexico eliminated the acreage quota system in 1988 many farmers expanded their area. As a result, many new farmers who planted strawberries with little knowledge of market needs, such as pesticide restrictions, credit availability, etc., have started to reduce their area. Total area for the 1990/91 season is estimated at 6,200 hectares, down slightly from 1989/90. The states of Michoacan and Guanajuato continue to be the most important strawberry producing areas, followed by Baja California. These three states produce 99 percent of Mexico's total crop, with Michoacan producing well over half.

The United States continues to be the primary market for Mexico's fresh strawberry exports. Mexican producers continue to ship fresh strawberries directly to Canada, Europe, and Japan without the intervention of U.S. brokers in an effort to diversify and strengthen their foothold in foreign markets. Japanese importers recently met with Mexican strawberry producers to discuss varieties of fruit in demand and processing requirements needed in order to ship strawberries to Japan. In March 1991, the price of frozen strawberries for export to the United States averaged about 55 cents per pound with variations depending on presentation, packing, and volume. In March 1990, the price range for the same product was 35 to 75 cents per pound.

Domestic consumption of fresh strawberries in Mexico during marketing year 1990/91 represents a relatively higher portion of total use when compared to the previous season. Domestic demand for fresh strawberries is good. The use of humidity resistant varieties as well as early and late blooming varieties like Lasen and Parket, allows Mexican strawberry producers to keep some product in the market year round.

MEXICO: PRODUCTION AND UTILIZATION OF FRESH AND FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 1/ OCTOBER-SEPTEMBER MARKETING YEARS (Metric Tons)

reliable Turns	Item	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
				Forecast
FRESH:	Area (hectares)	6,000	6,300	6,200
	Total production	96,000	113,400	111,000
	Total supply	96,000	113,400	111,000
	Exports	7,500	12,500	13,000
	Domestic consumption	48,000	46,200	44,000
	Processing	40,500	54,700	54,000
	Total utilization	96,000	113,400	111,000
FROZEN:	Beginning stocks	5,000	2,000	2,000
	Production	30,000	49,000	48,000
	Imports	0	0	0
	Total supply	35,000	51,000	50,000
	Domestic consumption	10,000	13,650	14,000
	Exports	23,000	35,350	34,000
	Ending stocks	2,000	2,000	2,000
	Total distribution	35,000	51,000	50,000
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Source: Agricultural Counselor, U.S. Embassy, Mexico City.

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UNITED STATES: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF STRAWBERRIES, CALENDAR YEARS (Metric Tons)

DESTINATION	1986	: 1987 :	: 1988 :	: 1989 :	: 1990 :
EXPORTS FROZEN:					
Canada 1/	2,139	2,027	1,650	2,152	2,241
Japan	2 1 5 6	3,413	5,816	7,393	11,770
Australia		515	986	784	482
		184	221	360	375
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Total	4,657	6,139	8,673	10,689	14,868
EXPORTS FRESH:					
Canada 1/	20.187	22,370	30,940	33,875	33,209
Japan	0 000	2,586	3,027	3,372	3,520
United Kingdom		316	356	528	604
		272	262	329	525
West Germany		20	218	1,040	320
Australia		93	201	155	104
Hong Kong	0.4.4		479	621	605
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Total	23,367	25,908	35,483	39,920	38,887
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IMPORTS FROZEN:	10.000	00 (00	24,830	18,289	18,550
Mexico	0 0 1 0	28,699	· ·	735	853
Poland		2,224	1,298	528	391
Ecuador		452	624		
Chile		882	411	45	0
Yugoslavia	: 471	0	0	56	201
Guatemala	: 308	1,155	482	738	1,438
Canada	: 264	101	822	801	253
United Kingdom		344	0	0	0
Others		128	835	99	288
Total	: 23,859	33,985	29,302	21,291	21,974
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IMPORTS FRESH:	, ,,,,,,,	12 500	15 022	13,888	12,601
Mexico		13,508	15,933	452	185
New Zealand		549	433		93
Canada		126	258	54	
Colombia		0	0	118	801
Guatemala	: 98	377	526	1,148	547
Costa Rica	: 89	316	590	572	366
Chile		80	7	33	1
Others		34	129	81	4
Total	: 5,817	15,045	17,876	16,346	14,598

1/ Canadian import data from Statistics Canada prior to 1990. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census; and Statistics Canada.

#### U.S.-MEXICAN HORTICULTURAL TRADE

Horticultural trade between the United States and Mexico continues to expand. While total U.S. imports of horticultural products from Mexico increased in value in 1990, U.S. exports of horticultural products to Mexico expanded by a greater percentage.

#### U.S. Horticultural Exports to Mexico

U.S. horticultural exports to Mexico surpassed \$161 million in 1990, an increase of 42 percent from 1989 (see table below). Fresh deciduous fruits, especially apples and pears, were big gainers, with exports exceeding \$28 million. Strong onion, lettuce, and tomato shipments helped fresh vegetable exports reach \$18.9 million, an increase of 178 percent in value from the previous year. Other highlights included prepared vegetables and dried vegetables, which increased by 44 and 47 percent in value respectively.

The growth in exports to Mexico is the result of many factors. Trade liberalization, following Mexico's accession to the GATT in 1986, has generally lowered tariffs and eliminated import licensing requirements for many products. Also, import duties were further lowered in a unilateral measure by the Mexican Government in December 1987. In addition, demand for U.S. horticultural products continues to grow as the Mexican economy improves.

U.S. HORTICULTURAL EXPORTS TO MEXICO: 1988-1990 (Million Dollars)

Commodity	1988	1989	1990
Fresh Deciduous Fruit	6.9	22.4	28.3
Fresh Vegetables	4.1	6.8	18.9
Prepared Vegetables	3.4	11.6	16.7
Hops	14.7	14.3	13.7
Edible Preparations		4.3	12.4
Dried Vegetables	3.5	7.2	10.6
Tree Nuts	9.7	8.6	10.0
Beer	1.6	6.8	8.8
Dried Fruit	3.2	4.0	8.2
Nursery Prods/Cut Flowers	2.6	5.1	5.0
Frozen Vegetables	0.4	2.1	3.6
Juices	0.8	2.0	3.4
Potato Chips	mine shift 99x0	1.0	3.1
Canned Fruit	1.1	2.9	2.6
Wine Products	1.1	1.5	2.4
Potatoes	0.8	2.3	1.4
Other Horticultural Products	8.8	11.2	12.7
Total	62.7	114.1	161.8

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census. Note: "---" means the category did not exist in 1988. Values rounded to nearest \$100,000. Due to the introduction in 1989 of the Harmonized System, not all commodities have accurate comparable figures for 1988.

#### U.S. Imports of Mexican Horticultural Products

The United States imported almost \$1.6 billion worth of horticultural products from Mexico during 1990, an increase of 29 percent over 1989. Fresh vegetable imports comprised 50 percent of the total. As shown in the following table, the 1990 value of many import categories such as fresh citrus, other fresh and frozen fruit, and all vegetable categories increased. The value of fresh deciduous fruit, melons, and dried fruit imports declined.

Fresh Vegetables: Fresh tomatoes, the most important fresh vegetable from Mexico, provided 46 percent of the total value of fresh vegetables from Mexico and increased 67 percent in value in 1990. Together, the value of pepper and chili imports increased 56 percent from the previous year and accounted for 17 percent of total fresh vegetables imported from Mexico. Onion imports reached \$67.2 million and squash imports exceeded \$43 million in 1990, representing increases of 16 and 23 percent, respectively. While asparagus imports grew 48 percent in value to reach \$21 million, cucumber imports decreased 24 percent in value to \$64.3 million.

Frozen Vegetables: Frozen vegetable imports increased 5 percent to almost \$95 million in 1990. Imports of frozen broccoli, the most important frozen vegetable, increased by 6 percent in value to \$68.7 million. Frozen cauliflower imports increased by 14 percent to \$20 million.

Prepared Vegetables: Imports from Mexico were up 23 percent in 1990. Prepared and preserved tomato products such as paste and sauce comprised 34 percent of the \$61 million total, up by 24 percent in value over 1989.

Fruit: Imports of the fresh fruit category containing products such as bananas, strawberries, and mangoes increased over 42 percent over 1990 to \$102 million. Fresh citrus from Mexico rose 63 percent to \$14 million. Imports of frozen and canned fruit increased by 88 and 18 percent, respectively.

Other Products: Juice imports from Mexico increased to almost \$100 million, an increase of 60 percent in value over 1989. Imports of nursery products and cut flowers grew 28 percent to \$18.3 million. Imports of beer from Mexico increased 6 percent in value. Tree nuts, with pecans comprising 96 percent of the total nuts, increased 336 percent to \$43 million.

U.S. HORTICULTURAL IMPORTS FROM MEXICO: 1988-90 (Million Dollars)

Commodity	1988	1989	<u>1990</u>
Fresh Vegetables	435.3	586.4	803.8
Beer	175.1	145.4	153.9
Other Fresh Fruit	57.2	72.0	102.4
Juices	78.4	62.5	99.9
Frozen Vegetables	56.5	90.3	94.9
Melons	60.9	93.1	87.6
Prepared Vegetables	40.7	49.4	61.0
Tree Nuts	11.2	9.9	43.2
Frozen Fruit	14.0	12.8	24.1
Canned Fruit	16.8	18.7	22.0
Fresh Deciduous Fruit	45.1	31.8	19.0
Nursery Prods/Cut Flowers	8.1	14.3	18.3
Citrus	10.1	8.6	14.0
Dried Vegetables	11.2	9.9	11.4
Dried Fruit	5.3	5.3	2.6
Other Horticultural Products	27.8	25.2	36.9
Total	1,053.7	1,235.6	1,595.0

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census. Note: Values have been rounded off to nearest \$100,000. Totals include categories not listed in table. Due to the introduction in 1989 of the Harmonized System, not all commodities have accurate comparable figures prior to 1989.

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#### WORLD OUTLOOK FOR CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT

The supply of canned peaches in nine major producing countries in 1990/91 declined 5½ percent to 863,752 metric tons from a year earlier, mainly because of lower production and carry-in stocks in the European Community (EC). Production went from a revised estimate of 671,760 tons in 1989/90 to 617,656 tons in 1990/91. Output also dropped in Japan and Argentina. Canned pear supply in six major producing countries fell in 1990/91, down 7 percent to 197,436 tons. Supplies of canned fruit mixtures in eight major producing countries decreased in 1990/91, off by 4 percent to 277,016 tons. Canned apricot supplies in four major producing countries fell to 103,574 tons, down 7 percent from 1989/90.

### Developments in Selected EC Countries

#### Greece

Final estimates of Greece's 1990/91 peach pack confirm a drop in peaches delivered to processors brought on by the severe financial difficulties experienced in the canning industry last season. One less cannery was able to process fruit in 1990/91 compared with 1989/90 due to lack of financing. The part of the canning industry that processed peaches in 1990/91 operated at about 75 to 85 percent of their yearly capacity. This resulted from processors not being able to take advantage of certain early varieties due to a lack of financing coupled with the power workers' strike early in the packing season. As the Greek economy continues to go through difficulties, the banks continue to tighten the terms of financing for the canning industry.

Although fewer peaches were delivered in the 1990/91 season, the fruit was of good quality, with a large average size and a high processing yield. The pit fragment defect of earlier years was not a major problem this year. The prevailing weather conditions in 1990 were characterized by a shortage of precipitation and mild temperatures. So far this year, the weather has been favorable with considerably above-normal rainfall and ample snow at higher elevations that is expected to raise water reserves to satisfactory levels.

The minimum price that the grower received in 1989/90 for peaches delivered to canneries was 58.70 drachmas/kg. compared to 51.63 drachmas/kg. for the 1988/89 season. Preliminary figures for the total volume of fresh peaches withdrawn from the market under the EC price support mechanism in 1989/90 amounted to 350,000 tons, of which 185,000 tons are reported to be clingstone peaches. This represents about 46.2 percent of the total clingstone peach production. During the 1989/90 season, the EC also absorbed 130,807 tons of canned peaches into withdrawal pools, an amount equivalent to over 60 percent of the total volume exported during calendar year 1989.

Canned peach stocks are expected to be about 37,560 tons by the end of 1990/91. There will be practically no stocks of canned apricots and fruit cocktail. Canned fruit mixture production, although earlier expected to decline due to shrinkage of profit margins, increased slightly due to strengthened foreign demand. The majority of Greek canned peach, apricot, and fruit cocktail exports continue to go to other EC countries, despite efforts to expand exports to non-EC countries.

The amount of fresh <u>apricots</u> delivered to processors during 1990 for the production of canned <u>apricots</u> was 34,894 tons, 28 percent higher than 1989 deliveries. However, the fruit was lighter in color than usual with green hues, and the water shortages resulted in smaller fruit. The fruit color defect along with the continued sharka virus problem, pushed 36,838 tons of fruit to the European Community (EC) withdrawal pools this year compared to 8,495 tons withdrawn a year earlier.

#### France

French canned peach production, which consists almost entirely of peaches preserved in syrup, has increased significantly since 1978, when EC processing subsidies were first instituted for this fruit. The 1990/91 canned peach pack is estimated to be down slightly from the previous year's output, partly due to diversion of peaches for the production of peach compote, which has recently gained strong consumer demand. Canned peach imports rose significantly between 1988/89 and 1989/90 as a result of rising domestic use. The trend is expected to continue in 1990/91 due to sustained consumption and a smaller domestic pack.

Canned pear production has risen moderately in France since 1979, when EC processing subsidies were first instituted for pears. The increased age of orchards planted in "Williams" pears, the main variety used for canning, has caused great volume variations in pear deliveries to processors in recent years. The 1990/91 canned pear pack is estimated to be slightly smaller than the 1989/90 pack as deliveries to processors of fresh pears are expected to dip roughly 7 percent.

French consumption of canned fruit mixtures in 1989/90 was up 11 percent from 1988/89. Imports accounted for 48 percent of consumption in 1989/90 and are forecast to be up significantly in 1990/91 owing to the rise in domestic demand. Total imports rose nearly 7,000 tons in 1990 as South Africa, Italy, and Thailand showed increases of 63, 54, and 49 percent, respectively, over 1989.

French canned cherry production consists principally of sweet cherries preserved in syrup. Canned tart cherry production is very small, less than 1,000 tons. The canned cherry pack declined in 1990/91 because of a reduced fresh crop of "Bigarreau Napoleon", the main cherry variety grown mostly for processing, and the relatively poor quality of fruit resulting from exceptionally dry weather conditions. France is traditionally a net importer of canned tart cherries and a net exporter of canned sweet cherries. Italy and the Federal Republic of Germany continued to supply the bulk of French canned cherry imports during 1990.

Competitively-priced canned fruit from non-EC countries, such as canned peaches, pears, and mixtures from South Africa and canned pears from Australia account for a significant amount of France's imports. However, U.S. exports of canned cherries and other canned fruits to France are nil or insignificant, mainly due to strong competition from major EC canned fruit producing countries, principally Italy, Greece, and Spain.

### Italy

Italian canned peach production has increased for the second consecutive year and is estimated at 80,000 tons in 1990/91, despite adverse effects on the fruit size of certain late varieties resulting from last summer's drought. This upward trend is due to favorable foreign market demand brought on mainly by reduced supply in Greece. Exports are estimated at 45,000 tons this season as prices during 1990 rose about 6 percent. In contrast, domestic consumption has remained stagnant, mainly because of competition from canned tropical fruit, which has reduced Italian consumption of other canned fruits. Italian production costs for canned peaches climbed about 5 percent over last season, remaining high, particularly in relation to those of Greece.

Italian canned pear production in 1990/91 is estimated at 37,000 tons, down from 45,000 tons in 1989/90. This reduction is the result of high Italian production costs and declining consumption. Exports of canned pears have dropped slightly as high prices make Italian canned pears not competitive on the international market. During 1990, export prices for Italian canned pears increased nearly 12 percent.

Italian production of canned mixtures in 1990/91 is forecast at 80,000 tons, slightly more than the previous year's level. Favorable world prices have served to increase Italian exports, even while production costs for mixtures increased about 5 percent over the previous year's level. Domestic consumption of canned mixtures remains stagnant since consumption of fruit mixtures in Italy is particularly price sensitive and is affected by the consumption of other canned fruit, especially canned pineapple. Notably, the introduction of canned mixtures that include pineapple have been successful with Italian consumers.

In 1990/91, Italian output of <u>canned cherries</u> is estimated at 6,800 tons, down from 7,200 tons in 1989/90. This reduction is the result of a stagnant market and competition from East European countries. Imports of canned cherries are continuing to increase significantly and should reach 1,000 tons in 1990/91, while exports remain stagnant.

#### Spain

Canned peach imports have been roughly 1,000 to 2,000 tons annually between 1986/87 and 1989/90. However, imports surged during the first half of the current marketing year due to the weather-reduced pack. If imports continue at their present pace, they could reach a level of 9,000 tons. Greece, South Africa, and the United States have been the principal suppliers. Total exports during the first half of this marketing year have fallen roughly 50 percent over the same period last year. Sales to the United States have continued their decline, mainly due to the rising value of the Spanish peseta relative to the dollar. However, exports to the rest of the EC of both peaches and pears is growing due to the duty dismantling process between the EC and Spain.

Although March freezes hit pear producing areas, production of varieties used for processing, including "Williams" and "Bartlett", was not reduced. For both peaches and pears, the EC has replaced the United States as the leading market for Spanish exports.

Spanish apricot packs have still not recovered from the initial shock of Spain's entry into the EC in 1986. Unlike peaches and pears, canned apricots do not receive EC subsidies. Pack volumes of between 35,000 and 40,000 tons were typical in the years before accession but have since declined to less than 15,000 tons. An early frost in late March hurt apricot orchards used for processing in several areas and one area also subsequently suffered from hailstorms. The 1990/91 apricot harvest is estimated at 120,700 tons, down 22 percent from a year earlier.

#### European Community Policy Considerations

Greece's principal goals in the peach sector aim at quality improvement and variety restructuring. These policies are proceeding under the Integrated Mediterranean Programs (IMP) and legislation permitting replacement of unsuitable varieties with other desirable ones. The basic aim of the policy is to keep production of peaches no higher than 450,000 tons to 470,000 tons. Thus far, the Government has failed to meet this goal due to the considerable increase in the plantings of clingstone varieties in recent years that have recently come into full production and because of continued incentives under the EC withdrawal program.

For France in 1989/90, the EC minimum grower price for peaches intended for canning in syrup fell 4 percent from 1988/89 to FF 2,120/ton (\$385/ton) while the EC processing aid to manufacturers of canned peaches in syrup rose 11 percent to FF 971/ton (\$176/ton) net weight. In spite of this increase, the total allocation of EC processing aid to France in 1989/90 remained significantly less than in years prior to 1988/89.

While the alignment of grower prices and production aids in <u>Spain</u> to those of the EC-10 is almost complete for peaches, that for pears has fallen behind schedule. Thus, the levels of production aids in Spain are currently 11 and 24 percent below other EC countries' for peaches and pears, respectively. Processors' net cost of peaches and pears for the 1989/90 marketing year fell by 6 and 17 percent in both ECU and peseta terms from the preceding year.

The price of sugar in Spain is still 17 percent above that of other EC countries. The price alignment process, part of Spain's transition period to the EC that ends Jan. 1, 1993, will reduce Spanish prices to the level of the rest of the EC when implemented. In the meantime, the high cost of sugar in Spain has reduced competitiveness for Spanish exports to other EC markets. However, this does not affect exports to markets outside the EC, since Spanish canners can import levy-free sugar for use in most of the products exported outside the EC by using duty drawbacks.

#### Japan

Japan's production of canned peaches continues the downward trend of recent years. The 1990/91 pack, estimated at 21,000 tons, fell 10 percent from the previous season. Many growers have been shifting their production from canning varieties to table varieties. This is due both to significantly higher prices paid for peaches marketed for fresh consumption, as well as the keen competition from low-priced imported canned peaches. As a consequence, the availability of peaches for canning has been declining.

Total Japanese canned peach imports in 1989/90 declined 21 percent to 37,631 tons compared with the record 47,993 tons imported during the previous year. Canned peach import demand was weakened by higher import prices over the previous season as well as the liberalization of canned pineapple imports which doubled sales of that commodity.

Japanese production of <u>canned pears</u> continues to decline gradually from an already low level of less than 500 tons. Most of Japan's canned pear demand is satisfied by low-priced imports. Thus, current levels of pear production are not expected to change significantly in the near future. Australia continues to supply about 70 percent of total Japanese canned pear imports, chiefly owing to price considerations.

Japan's total imports of <u>canned fruit mixtures</u> in 1989/90 dropped 8 percent to 8,110 tons. The United States remained the leading supplier of mixtures, supplying 51 percent of Japan's total imports, although the total quantity from the United States declined by 500 tons in 1990 over 1989.

Due to strong demand from the fresh market at much more attractive prices to growers, and the availability of more competitively-priced canned cherries from abroad, the quantity of cherries going to canned production is expected to diminish in 1990/91. In 1989/90, Japan's imports of canned cherries dropped about 10 percent from previous years' levels reflecting large stocks carried over from the previous season.

### Southern Hemisphere

Southern Hemisphere canned peach production is estimated to decline 5½ percent in 1990/91. Declines hit Argentina, Chile, and South Africa, with an 18 percent decline in Argentina due to a poor peach crop.

### Argentina

Total canned deciduous fruit output for 1990/1991 is expected to be 47,000 tons, a decline of almost 17 percent from last year's production. Production of fresh peaches in 1991 was adversely affected by weather. In the Province of Buenos Aires, output was reduced by a hail storm which caught the crop in the critical flowering stage. Production in Mendoza, the main producing province, was hit by frost in late November which was followed by strong winds during the late stage of fruit development. It is estimated that these adverse conditions reduced output in Mendoza by nearly 50 percent from its potential.

Export shipments of Argentine canned peaches and mixtures totaled 861 tons in 1986/87 and reached 20,212 tons in 1989/90. A smaller fresh peach harvest is expected to cause exports of both canned peaches and mixtures to decline by nearly one-half, interrupting the recent growth trend in Argentina's canned fruit exports. Exports of canned peaches were exceptionally large in 1989/90, nearly double 1988/89 exports and 82 percent above the previous 5-year average.

Argentina's main markets were Latin American countries which accounted for over 80 percent of exports. Mexico became Argentina's principal customer for canned peaches in 1988/89 as a result of Mexico's import liberalization. Brazil and the United States are the other two major markets for Argentine canned peaches. Mexico is Argentina's main outlet for canned mixtures as well, taking 45 percent of the market, followed by Brazil with 25 percent and Canada with 10 percent.

#### Australia

<u>Peach</u> production in 1990 rebounded following a poor 1989 crop resulting from heavy rainfall and flooding which reduced both yields and tree numbers. Peach tree numbers are now slowly recovering and fruit production for 1991 is estimated to have increased by 6 percent. Much of the increase was diverted to the fresh market owing to relatively favorable returns there. The higher fresh market prices as well as large carry-over stocks are expected to have lead to a fall in cannery intake of 7 percent in 1990/91.

Exports of canned peaches during 1989/90 increased 18 percent over the very low year-earlier levels. However, they were still 34 percent below the 1987/88 level. The rise was due to increased supplies of peaches and a more favorable exchange rate. Increases in exports were concentrated in the Japanese, Canadian, and United Kingdom markets.

Cannery intake of <u>pears</u> increased substantially during 1990 due to favorable weather conditions, an improved outlook for European exports, and increased pear output resulting from the normal cyclical production pattern. No new canning pear trees are currently being planted and some older trees are being "re-worked" with varieties more suited to the fresh market (e.g. Asian pear varieties). Both canning pear intake and exports are expected to fall by one-third over the next 5 years.

Imports of canned pears doubled in 1989/90 to 813 tons and are expected to increase only slightly to 850 tons in 1990/91. This stagnant level of imports is expected as some Australian pears are being marketed under generic brands to counter the success of generically-branded imported pears. These brands have enjoyed increased demand during Australia's current economic recession which has reduced the average household budget.

Apricot production was higher in 1991 due to an increase in the number of bearing trees coming into production. The increase in output, plus some of the fruit which went to canneries in 1989/90, is being consumed by the drying and fresh markets due to expanded sales forecast in these markets. Cannery intake is also down due to increased stocks on hand from the large 1989/90 intake.

Apricot exports rebounded strongly in 1989/90 due to the re-entry of Canada into the market. Canada imported 2,091 tons of Australian apricots in 1990, up from 115 tons in 1989. Australian imports of canned apricots increased 75 percent during 1990 with the majority of imports coming from Spain and Greece.

#### South Africa

Total South African canned fruit exports rose by nearly 5 percent in 1989/90, mainly as a result of an increased pack. However, due to a smaller intake this season, exports are expected to decline to 15,000 tons. Owing to trade sanctions, no trade details are available. However, there appear to have been major changes in the export patterns. The United Kingdom, which formerly accounted for over 50 percent of total South African canned fruit exports, has declined substantially in favor of new markets in Europe, and the Far East. For the foreseeable future, Eastern Europe does not appear to hold great promise as a market for South African canned fruit, since South Africa offers a high-quality, high-price product.

In an effort to stem declining canned peach production, the minimum producer price for clingstone peaches was increased 14 percent in 1990/91. Nevertheless, estimated production for 1990/91 shows a slowed, but continuing downward trend. South Africa consumes about 15 percent of its annual canned peach production domestically, but 1990/91 consumption is expected to drop to about 11,500 tons reflecting the bleak local economic situation.

About 80 hectares of "Bon Chretien" pears, the variety used for canning, need to be planted annually for normal replacement. This amount has not been reached over the past 5 years, although total pear plantings have been on the rise.

Canned mixture production for 1990/91 is expected to be close to the average of the past five seasons. However, exports are forecast to be higher than the average because 1989/90 sales were up and demand for canned mixtures is currently strong.

As a result of favorable weather conditions before harvest, a record volume of apricots, 38,634 tons, was processed during 1989/90. For the 1991 crop, indications are that the amount of apricots processed will be 14 percent lower at 33,055 tons. Over the previous five seasons up to 1989/90, South Africa produced an average of 12,266 tons of canned apricots per year, of which about only 5.6 percent or 685 tons were sold on the domestic market.

### Chile

Chile's high quality canned fruit production is destined for export to the United States, Canada, and Europe. The domestic market is normally supplied with lower quality (lower priced) products and is considered by processors to be a residual market for both canned peaches and mixtures. As a result of lower quality and quantity of 1989/90 production, exports were 13,400 tons, nearly a 30 percent drop from the previous year. Exports are expected to remain at this level, as the 1990/91 crop is once again anticipated to be relatively small and of low quality.

Production of canned mixtures has remained at the same level for the last 3 years. Two firms continue to produce canned mixtures in spite of the risks involved from yearly variations in ingredient availability and prices.

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### CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION (METRIC TONS, NET WEIGHT) 1/

Country/	Beginning	Production	Imports	SUPPLY/	Exports	Domestic	Ending
Year 2/	Stocks			DISTRIB.		Consumption	Stocks
CANNED PEACHES							
France							
1987/88	8,400	33,400	18,600	60,400	3,500	48,600	8,300
1988/89	8,300	28,600	18,600	55,500	4,100	47,000	4,400
1989/90	4,400	35,500	22,400	62,300	2,100	56,400	3,800
1990/91	3,800	34,000	26,000	63,800	2,800	57,000	4,000
Greece	,				•	,	
1987/88	20,395	198,035	0	218,430	185,468	23,025	9,937
1988/89	9,937	254,173	342	264,452	184,320	22,132	58,000
1989/90	58,000	261,479	225	319,704	265,526	18,178	36,000
1990/91	36,000	251,876	200	288,076	232,000	18,516	37,560
Italy		,				,	Í
1987/88	12,200	105,000	3,700	120,900	27,000	51,000	42,900
1988/89	42,900	70,000	7,500	120,400	24,000	51,000	45,400
1989/90	45,400	75,000	6,800	127,200	29,600	51,000	46,600
1990/91	46,600	80,000	7,000	133,600	45,000	51,000	37,600
Spain	.0,000	20,000	. ,		,,,,,,,	,	2.,
1987/88	6,700	90,000	1,085	97,785	12,757	75,000	10,028
1988/89	10,028	93,000	1,990	105,018	18,519	75,000	11,499
1989/90	11,499	101,000	1,190	113,689	15,486	75,000	23,203
1990/91	23,203	65,000	9,000	97,203	8,500	75,000	13,703
TOTAL EC	23,203	03,000	,,,,,,,	<i>71</i> ,203	0,200	, -,	
1987/88	47,695	426,435	23,385	497,515	228,725	197,625	71,165
1988/89	71,165	445,773	28,432	545,370	230,939	195,132	119,299
1989/90	119,299	472,979	30,615	622,893	312,712	200,578	109,603
1990/91	109,603	430,876	42,200	582,679	288,300	201,516	92,863
Argentina							
1987/88	3,334	43,000	0	46,334	3,093	37,000	6,241
1988/89	6,241	41,000	0	47,241	9,790	34,710	2,741
1989/90	2,741	50,000	0	52,741	17,592	34,000	1,149
1990/91	1,149	41,000	0	42,149	10,000	32,000	149
Australia							
1987/88	6,813	40,700	1,720	49,233	25,500	18,800	4,933
1988/89	4,933	24,500	2,583	32,016	12,803	13,000	6,213
1989/90	6,213	37,000	4,075	47,288	15,116	17,800	14,372
1990/91	14,372	37,050	4,100	55,522	18,500	20,000	17,022
Chile							4
1987/88	1,083	26,500	0	27,583	16,600	9,000	1,983
1988/89	1,983	27,500	0	29,483	18,943	10,040	500
1989/90	500	26,000	0	26,500	13,400	12,150	950
1990/91	950	25,500	0	26,450	13,300	12,200	950

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# CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION (METRIC TONS, NET WEIGHT) 1/

Country/ Year 2/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	SUPPLY/ DISTRIB.	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Ending Stocks
CANNED PEACHES,	continued						
Japan	6,000	26,080	47,003	79,083	26	72,057	7,000
1987/88 1988/89	7,000	24,479	47,993	79,472	22	71,450	8,000
1989/90	8,000	23,240	37,631	68,871	20	62,851	6,000
1990/91	6,000	21,000	38,000	65,000	15	60,985	4,000
South Africa	0,000	,	·				
1987/88	16,320	69,134	0	85,454	47,592	10,350	27,512
1988/89	27,512	65,435	0	92,947	48,025	11,368	33,554
1989/90	33,554	62,541	0	96,095	54,373	12,000	29,722
1990/91	29,722	62,230	0	91,952	55,000	11,500	25,452
TOTAL						0.1.1.000	110 027
1987/88	81,245	631,849	72,108	785,202	321,536	344,832	118,834
1988/89	118,834	628,687	79,008	826,529	320,522	335,700	170,307
1989/90	170,307	671,760	72,321	914,388	413,213	339,379	161,796
1990/91	161,796	617,656	84,300	863,752	385,115	338,201	140,436
CANNED PEARS							
France				14 100	000	25 600	4,900
1987/88	4,600	26,900	9,900	41,400	900	35,600 35,200	3,700
1988/89	4,900	19,100	16,000	40,000	1,100	36,400	6,900
1989/90	3,700	26,200	14,500	44,400	1,100 1,100	37,000	8,700
1990/91	6,900	24,400	15,500	46,800	1,100	37,000	0,700
Italy	0	55 000	500	55,500	30,000	17,000	8,500
1987/88	0	55,000 57,000	390	65,890	39,000	17,000	9,890
1988/89	8,500	45,000	570	55,460	32,100	16,000	7,360
1989/90 1990/91	9,890 7,360	37,000	800	45,160	30,000	15,000	160
Spain	7,300	37,000	000	13,200	20,000		
1987/88	0	18,000	590	18,590	5,800	12,790	0
1988/89	0	12,200	260	12,460	4,186	8,274	0
1989/90	0	16,000	162	16,162	4,633	11,529	0
1990/91	0	10,000	300	10,300	4,800	5,500	0
TOTAL EC							
1987/88	4,600	99,900	10,990	115,490	36,700	65,390	13,400
1988/89	13,400	88,300	16,650	118,350	44,286	60,474	13,590
1989/90	13,590	87,200	15,232	116,022	37,833	63,929	14,260
1990/91	14,260	71,400	16,600	102,260	35,900	57,500	8,860
Australia					05 000	0 100	10.050
1987/88	1,955	42,200	95	44,250	25,800	8,400	10,050
1988/89	10,050	39,000	447	49,497	22,345	15,000	12,152
1989/90	12,152	42,000	813	54,965	32,886	14,600	7,479
1990/91	7,479	46,620	850	54,949	33,000	10,000	11,949

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CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION (METRIC TONS, NET WEIGHT) 1/

Country/ Year 2/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	SUPPLY/ DISTRIB.	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Ending Stocks
CANNED PEARS, co	ontinued						
Japan 1987/88 1988/89 1989/90 1990/91	600 700 800 600	450 545 463 400	6,019 5,880 6,467 6,800	7,069 7,125 7,730 7,800	27 28 18 10	6,342 6,297 7,112 7,290	700 800 600 500
South Africa 1987/88 1988/89 1989/90 1990/91	4,963 9,938 7,162 7,292	30,234 25,819 25,926 25,135	0 0 0 0	35,197 35,757 33,088 32,427	22,669 25,860 22,946 25,000	2,590 2,735 2,850 2,750	9,938 7,162 7,292 4,677
TOTAL 1987/88 1988/89 1989/90 1990/91	12,118 34,088 33,704 29,631	172,784 153,664 155,589 143,555	17,104 22,977 22,512 24,250	202,006 210,729 211,805 197,436	85,196 92,519 93,683 93,910	82,722 84,506 88,491 77,540	34,088 33,704 29,631 25,986
CANNED MIXTURES							
France 1987/88 1988/89 1989/90 1990/91	16,700 15,600 9,900 8,600	20,800 15,800 23,900 24,600	18,000 21,500 20,700 27,500	55,500 52,900 54,500 60,700	3,300 4,000 2,500 4,800	36,600 39,000 43,400 45,000	15,600 9,900 8,600 10,900
Greece 1987/88 1988/89 1989/90 1990/91	1,063 7,698 10,211 479	31,824 34,680 25,550 26,618	12 4 48 0	32,899 42,382 35,809 27,097	23,201 30,671 33,830 25,000	2,000 1,500 1,500 1,500	7,698 10,211 479 597
Italy 1987/88 1988/89 1989/90 1990/91	2,000 16,200 15,100 15,200	85,000 80,000 78,000 80,000	1,000 900 1,100 1,000	88,000 97,100 94,200 96,200	36,800 52,000 49,000 56,000	35,000 30,000 30,000 30,000	16,200 15,100 15,200 10,200
TOTAL EC 1987/88 1988/89 1989/90 1990/91	19,763 39,498 35,211 24,279	137,624 130,480 127,450 131,218	19,012 22,404 21,848 28,500	176,399 192,382 184,509 183,997	63,301 86,671 85,330 85,800	73,600 70,500 74,900 76,500	39,498 35,211 24,279 21,697

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# CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION (METRIC TONS, NET WEIGHT) $\underline{1}/$

Country/	Beginning	Production	Imports	SUPPLY/	Exports	Domestic	Ending
Year 2/	Stocks			DISTRIB.		Consumption	Stocks
CANNED MIXTURES	, continued						
Argentina	0 101	6,000	0	8,181	1,729	5,000	1,452
1987/88	2,181	6,300	Ö	7,752	1,797	4,800	1,155
1988/89	1,452	6,800	0	7,955	2,620	4,750	585
1989/90 1990/91	1,155 585	6,000	0	6,585	1,500	4,500	585
Australia	202	0,000	Ŭ	• ,	•		
1987/88	8,502	29,800	0	38,302	18,300	11,600	8,402
1988/89	8,402	22,000	0	30,402	12,092	9,000	9,310
1989/90	9,310	23,500	0	32,810	20,393	10,000	2,417
1990/91	2,417	24,000	0	26,417	14,000	9,000	3,417
Chile	2,71	21,000		,			
1987/88	150	1,500	0	1,650	1,000	550	100
1988/89	100	1,500	0	1,600	1,000	550	50
1989/90	50	1,500	0	1,550	1,200	300	50
1990/91	50	1,500	0	1,550	1,100	400	50
Japan							
1987/88	600	3,620	8,167	12,387	0	11,387	1,000
1988/89	1,000	2,966	9,710	13,676	0	12,476	1,200
1989/90	1,200	4,278	6,753	12,231	0	11,231	1,000
1990/91	1,000	4,000	8,500	13,500	0	12,300	1,200
South Africa					24 402	, 577	0 770
1987/88	6,506	41,027	0	47,533	34,183	4,577	8,773
1988/89	8,773	38,432	0	47,205	34,554	4,592	8,059
1989/90	8,059	42,312	0	50,371	40,219	4,775	5,377
1990/91	5,377	39,590	0	44,967	39,000	4,500	1,467
TOTAL		040 574	07 170	00/ /50	110 513	106,714	59,225
1987/88	37,702	219,571	27,179	284,452	118,513	101,918	54,985
1988/89	59,225	201,678	32,114	293,017	136,114	105,956	33,708
1989/90	54,985	205,840	28,601	289,426 277,016	149,762 141,400	107,200	28,416
1990/91	33,708	206,308	37,000	277,010	141,400	107,200	20,410
CANNED APRICOTS	5						
Greece							
1987/88	20,309	61,534	18	81,861	66,710	2,500	12,651
1988/89	12,651	38,549	29	51,229	45,106	1,000	5,123
1989/90	5,123	37,800	25	42,948	41,640	1,000	308
1990/91	308	46,396	25	46,729	44,000	1,500	1,229
Spain							00 000
1987/88	19,500	28,000	55	47,555	12,871	5,084	29,600
1988/89	29,600	11,200	126	40,926	16,972	5,500	18,454
1989/90	18,454	15,000	107	33,561	14,985	5,500	13,076
1990/91	13,076	12,000	100	25,176	15,000	5,500	4,676

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### CANNED DECIDUOUS FRUIT: PRODUCTION, SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION (METRIC TONS, NET WEIGHT) 1/

Country/ Year 2/	Beginning Stocks	Production	Imports	SUPPLY/ DISTRIB.	Exports	Domestic Consumption	Ending Stocks
Australia	675	7	154	0.406	074		4 555
1987/88	675	7,300	451	8,426	871	6,000	1,555
1988/89	1,555	8,300	1,028	10,883	546	7,800	2,537
1989/90	2,537	11,000	788	14,325	2,686	6,500	5,139
1990/91	5,139	8,140	1,000	14,279	2,700	8,000	3,579
South Africa							
1987/88	1,547	12,242	0	13,789	9,935	637	3,217
1988/89	3,217	12,287	0	15,504	11,818	700	2,986
1989/90	2,986	17,835	0	20,821	17,396	750	2,675
1990/91	2,675	14,715	0	17,390	15,000	730	1,660
TOTAL							
1987/88	42,031	109,076	524	151,631	90,387	14,221	47,023
1988/89	47,023	70,336	1,183	118,542	74,442	15,000	29,100
1989/90	29,100	81,635	920	111,655	76,707	13,750	21,198
1990/91	21,198	81,251	1,125	103,574	76,700	15,730	11,144
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CANNED CHERRIE	<u>S</u>						
France							
1987/88	900	15,300	1,400	17,600	1,500	13,700	2,400
1988/89	2,400	8,800	1,200	12,400	1,100	10,000	1,300
1989/90	1,300	11,000	1,700	14,000	1,100	10,400	2,500
1990/91	2,500	8,900	1,700	13,100	1,000	10,800	1,300
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1987/88	0	46,341	30,620	76,961	1,977	74,984	0
1988/89	Ö	38,365	25,598	63,963	2,567	61,396	0
1989/90	0	28,673	28,777	57,450	2,340	55,110	0
1990/91	Ô	0	0	0	0	0	0
Italy	· ·	Ŭ	Ŭ	Ŭ		ŭ	Ü
1987/88	2,420	8,000	280	10,700	6,000	3,000	1,700
1988/89	1,700	6,000	430	8,130	5,500	2,630	0
	0	7,200	800	8,000	5,600	2,400	0
1989/90					5,500	2,300	0
1990/91	0	6,800	1,000	7,800	2,500	2,300	U
Japan	2 000	0.167	1 ((1	12 025	0	12 025	000
1987/88	3,000	9,164	1,661	13,825	0	13,025	800
1988/89	800	14,799	3,963	19,562	3	16,559	3,000
1989/90	3,000	10,815	4,229	18,044	15	14,029	4,000
1990/91	4,000	8,000	4,500	16,500	5	14,995	1,500
TOTAL				440	0 177	101 700	1 000
1987/88	6,320	78,805	33,961	119,086	9,477	104,709	4,900
1988/89	4,900	67,964	31,191	104,055	9,170	90,585	4,300
1989/90	4,300	57,688	35,506	97,494	9,055	81,939	6,500
1990/91	6,500	23,700	7,200	37,400	6,505	28,095	2,800

<sup>1/</sup> One metric ton = 48.99 standard 45-lb. net cases of 24x2 1/2 cans. 2/ The 1990/91 season includes 1990 packs in the Northern Hemisphere and early 1991 packs in the Southern Hemisphere. 3/ Data for Germany are no longer available.

Note: Data for the United States are no longer available.

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	marketti tiroi tiro			QUAN	TEB 91			VALUE	(1,000 DOI	LLARS)	
COUNTRY REGION	C	URR MO	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
FRESH FRUIT	MT	1,262 7,396 2,287 5,760 4,875 2,129 8,356	4,530 6,598 3,074 7,322 5,608 911 7,207	50,107 36,117 26,203 20,642 14,642 14,6758 84,613	50,195 49,364 27,664 30,467 22,544 21,102 96,743	67,484 66,618 40,556 33,832 25,012 17,012 107,821	533 4,874 1,101 2,637 2,262 919 3,919	2,660 5,051 1,652 4,480 3,470 4,570	21,913 20,666 12,551 9,495 7,177 7,366 41,634	30,605 36,3941 16,548 123,3145 57,586	29,340 39,397 19,807 15,579 12,215 7,505 54,419
Subtotal:——		27,190	29,642	234,439	275,535	333,322	13,9≣3	19,908	113,626	169,149	166,046
FR. PEARS (JUL) CANADA MEXICO EC 12 SWEDEN NETHERLANDS OTHER	MT	2,746 2,789 1,688 590 1,493	1,985 2,579 275 123 142 1,395	21,803 15,867 8,040 8,180 5,616 9,853	30,742 15,206 8,287 9,734 4,514 19,883	29,249 27,125 9,291 8,251 6,077 11,310	2,084 1,386 721 204 678 266	1,619 1,166 152 49 80 945	12,035 7,270 3,519 2,767 2,456 5,310	20,528 6,948 4,624 3,711 2,439 12,593	17,675 12,448 4,145 2,814 2,708 6,312
Eubtotal:		8,403	6,357	63,743	83,453	■5,227	4,661	3,931	30,901	48,404	43,393
APRICOTS(MAY) CANADA MEXICO OTHER	MI	101	7 19 16	2,141 1,278 384	2,734 1,170 666	2,146 1,291 422	67 0	10 15 13	1,689 993 515	3,162 782 838	1,696 1,005 595
Subtot 1:		105	42	3,803	4,572	3,859	93	38	3,196	4,782	3,297
FR CHERRIES (MAY) JAPAN CANADA EC 12 UNITED KIMGDOM HONG KONG OTHER	MT	13 16 0 0 0 47	18 191 0 0 15	11,156 7,138 3,857 3,109 2,735 2,022	7,350 6,461 7,309 3,641 1,039 1,412	11,169 7,177 3,985 3,109 2,735 2,039	58 15 0 0 0 36	182 0 0 51	40,456 9,440 7,645 6,354 4,616 3,572	37,321 13,117 12,451 7,333 2,163 3,463	40,469 9,492 7,809 6,354 4,616 3,577
Subtotal:		76	224	26,907	23,570	27,104	109	256	65,729	68,515	65,963
PEACH-NECTRN(MAY) CANADA OTHER	MT	499 588 1,087	514 611 1,265	31,830 12,486 44,316	45,488 11,475 56,963	32,490 12,991 45,4 <b>1</b> 1	605 402 1,007	692 437 1,129	18,393 7,410	44,828 8,391 53,219	19,231 7,758 26,989
Subtotal: PLUM-PRUNES(MAY)						·					,
TAIWAN CANADA HONG KONG EC 12 UNITED KINGDOM MEXICO OTHER		340 0 0 0 340 50	33 310 17 27 0 182 28	21,785 15,992 7,510 4,344 3,590 3,084 3,226	31,806 25,142 6,042 4,294 3,926 2,922 3,873	21,785 16,373 7,510 4,344 3,590 3,570 3,293	391 0 0 0 250 87	30 369 8 26 114 33	14,851 9,347 6,300 3,767 3,332 1,943 2,946	30,119 26,189 5,895 5,142 4,749 1,612 3,914	14,851 9,823 6,300 3,767 3,332 2,250 3,056
Subtotel:		731	597	55,943	74,080	56,875	728	581	39,154	72,870	40,04
FR AVOCADOS(OCT) CANADA JAPAN EC 12 UNITED KINGDOM OTHER	MT	208 31 26 0 4	0	959 94 669 347 19	1,089 0 77 30 15	2,954 960 842 472 74	306 36 20 0 6	159 0 0 0 7	1,236 124 811 405 30	1,328 0 55 30 33	4,495 2,157 1,051 584 116
Subtotal:		269	115	1,742	1,181	4,030	368	166	2,200	1,417	7,820
FR KIWIFRUIT(OCT) CANADA TAIWAN OTHER	MT	716 325 238	664 423 205	3,532 847 805	2,744 560 886	6,272 2,363 1,639	911 505 362	894 791 310	3,838 1,404 1,192	3,916 1,062 1,393	8,102 4,108 2,496
Subtotal:		1,279	1,292	5,184	4,190	10,274	1,778	1,995	6,434	6,371	14,706
FRESH GRAPES (MAY) CANADA HONG KONG TAIWAN OTHER	MT	1,227 0 0 327	604	60,215 18,708 11,832 34,879	126,655 21,549 14,714 41,967	62,497 18,708 11,863 35,731		1,763 0 19 737	56,281 16,454 11,261 41,142	123,342 22,382 18,042 51,686	58,675 16,454 11,281 41,847
Subtotal:	MT	1,553	1,⊪90	125,634	204,886	128,799	1,763	2,520	125,137	215,452	121,257
FR STRAWBRIS(JAN) CANADA JAPAN OTHER Subtotal:		1,599 0 141 1,740	283	2,518 0 296 2,815	1,852 0 401 2,253	33,209 3,520 2,157 38,887	2,883 0 398 3,281	2,653 0 1,059 3,712	4,674 0 779 5,453	4,137 0 1,334 5,471	46,658 15,027 5,680 67,365
FR ORNG INC TMPL(NOV) CANADA JAPAN HONG KONG OTHER Subtotal:	MT	22,083 6,204 7,605 4,733 40,625	8,044 2,858 2,403 1,419 14,724	58,555 22,298 32,123 17,518 130,495	53,607 16,152 16,300 7,875 93,935	177,598 143,879 113,364 64,763 499,604	10,471 3,863 3,849 2,566 20,749	5,722 2,714 1,358 825 10,619	29,868 15,298 16,324 10,024 71,514	32,462 14,307 8,814 4,282 59,866	83,369 90,086 56,369 34,532 264,356
FR GRPFRT(SEP) JAPAN EC 12 CANADA FRANCE NETHERLANDS OTHER	MT		40,286 16,638 8,709 5,488 8,374	73,099 61,060 20,360 29,148 14,336 5,507	105,563 98,566 45,599 42,066 34,097 7,243	148,514 82,770 38,801 35,994 27,013 17,244			41,749 29,971 11,523 14,027 7,197 2,777	69,582 49,104 21,534 20,883 16,944 4,037	90,370 39,250 21,973 17,437 12,016 9,211
Subtotal:		40,220		160,026	256,971	287,330		40,904	86,021	144,258	160,803
FR TANGERINES(NOV) CANADA EC 12 OTHER Subtotal:	MT	1,052 228 106 1,385	69	3,759 312 326 4,397	5,664 504 136 6,303	5,520 507 440 6,466	93	68	3,469 256 327 4,052	5,245 467 122 5,834	5,228 408 392 6,028

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY				TALUQ	TEB 91			VALUE	(1,000 DO	LLARS)	
COUNTRY REGION	I	URR MO AST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
CANNED FRUIT CND PEACH&NECT(JUN) JAPAN MEXICO TAIWAN CANADA SINGAPORE PHILIPPINES OTHER Subtotal:	MT	214 85 34 157 119 101 150	819 27 89 209 52 36 311	3,889 1,159 1,150 782 533 640 1,880	4,672 1,536 1,987 1,255 429 319 3,935	5,850 1,653 1,659 1,183 755 2,406	219 59 28 195 109 100 122	149 27 57 270 54 25 214	3,968 970 880 761 445 686 1,702	4,819 381 1,564 1,498 386 268 2,856	6,206 1,346 1,216 1,259 732 799 2,210
CND PEARS(JUN) JAPAN MEXICO CANADA PANAMA OTHER  Subtot 1:	MT	130 0 48 0 64 242	132 11 18 66 50	304 310 208 124 371	751 236 287 238 936	442 362 259 124 601	123 0 43 0 49 215	141 9 24 30 50	276 245 170 96 354	819 202 298 118 858	424 289 220 96 545
CND PNEAPL(JAN) CANADA JAPAN EC 12 GERMANY NETHERLANDS KOREA, REPUBLIC OTHER	MT	135 0 41 15 26 18	185 158 242 37 60 48	267 58 332 195 123 33 22	337 241 541 320 76 0 87	2,555 1,959 1,691 810 587 459 360	122 0 35 16 19 16	166 148 146 30 50 0	225 69 257 180 67 31 22	286 251 389 258 66 0	1,876 1,764 1,356 730 407 359 344
Subtotml: FRT MIXTURES(JUN) CANADA JAPAN PHILIPPINES SINGAPORE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	197 554 162 379 177 364 1,637	633 659 368 19 202 1,029 2,277	711 2,343 2,135 2,426 1,236 5,431 13,572	1,206 5,165 3,336 2,424 1,694 7,218 19,837	7,024 3,830 3,373 2,905 1,798 7,193 19,097	176 690 191 452 170 326 1,829	862 379 23 206 497 1,967	2,469 2,170 2,205 1,256 5,511	996 6,226 3,624 2,502 1,555 6,229 20,136	5,699 4,350 3,665 2,785 1,840 7,458 20,098
DRIED FRUIT DRD RAISINS (AUG) EC 12 UNITED KINGDOM JAPAN GERMANY CANADA SWEDEN OTHER	MT	3,230 1,351 1,520 851 567 254 1,035	6,242 2,540 1,908 2,085 2,085 335 2,461	26,333 12,800 14,442 5,302 2,922 3,955 14,728	38,546 16,352 13,015 10,733 7,113 5,146 18,466	46,316 22,523 19,751 10,431 6,107 22,797	4,835 2,057 2,310 1,202 1,169 381 1,780	8,193 3,413 2,538 2,584 1,888 454 3,340	39,316 18,749 22,487 7,940 7,447 6,777 23,914	47,947 20,147 17,694 12,693 14,726 7,204 25,523	68,124 32,894 30,538 14,834 16,348 10,337 37,767
Subtotal: DRD PRUNES(AUG) EC 12 ITALY JAPAN GERMANY FRANCE CANADA OTHER	MT	3,013 1,277 1,110 844 140 389 1,362	4,997 1,212 1,849 1,611 504 1,519	62,378 25,760 8,550 6,784 5,075 2,191 11,039	34,051 8,319 8,757 10,439 3,303 13,456	39,241 11,391 10,736 10,490 5,922 4,495 16,607	5,475 2,367 1,383 1,482 186 730 1,997	16,414 6,115 1,814 1,595 1,961 910 1,524	99,942 42,638 14,381 9,673 9,472 7,092 3,789 17,409	113,094 44,105 12,878 10,259 12,876 1,387 5,929 17,554	65,387 20,160 14,801 17,972 8,367 7,926 26,086
Subtotal:  FRUIT JUICES(SSE)  ORANGE JU CNC (DEC)  CANADA EC 12  KOREA, REPUBLIC  FRANCE  OTHER  Subtotal:	KL	12,137 4,873 2,3924 5,640 25,041	12,761 3,174 2,296 5,444 23,675	35,445 10,629 8,808 6,687 15,891 70,773	42,251 10,946 7,306 2,496 19,060 79,563	71,079 168,461 45,720 20,591 20,135 70,075 304,776	5,354 3,629 1,130 2,503 12,532	5,553 1,247 1,137 2,262 10,200	73,509 16,502 6,833 3,945 5,017 7,234 34,514	18,574 4,086 3,618 878 ,416 3,694	73,511 23,066 9,485 11,541 31,910 137,971
ORNG JU NTCNC(DEC) JAPAN EC 12 FRANCE CANADA OTHER Subtotal:	-	941 0 0 283 760 1,984	589 860 752 399 980 2,827	1,883 2,125 2,115 699 2,419 7,126	1,689 3,851 3,549 1,331 2,897 9,767	11,401 9,462 9,127 4,096 10,898 35,858	897 0 0 435 732 2,064	571 808 735 451 682 2,513	1,482 1,371 1,360 1,801 5,638	1,679 3,828 3,633 1,557 2,077 9,141	10,090 8,499 8,215 5,685 8,824 33,098
GRPFRT JU CNC (DEC) JAPAN CANADA EC 12 FINLAND OTHER Subtotm1:	KL	1,214 561 394 124 2,388	337 699 430 0 0 1,466	3,599 2,364 954 404 601 7,921	1,679 2,250 2,457 345 255 6,986	19,641 8,094 4,513 2,097 1,971 36,316	874 404 256 43 73 1,651	243 504 185 0 0 931	2,589 1,628 563 198 341 5,320	1,177 1,620 1,191 126 138 4,252	13,986 5,754 2,723 983 1,104 24,549
FRESH VEGETABLES FR ASPARAGUS (OCT) CANADA JAPAN SWITTERLAND EC 12 OTHER Subtotal:	MT	632 802 64 165 4 1,668	567 882 102 209 7 1,767	1,077 1,194 83 256 24 2,634	1,264 1,171 137 321 32 2,923	8,873 5,355 1,621 1,474 178 17,501	1,233 4,065 259 526 20 6,103	1,438 3,935 362 670 28 6,433	2,138 6,124 341 851 92 9,545	3,156 5,513 534 1,128 97 10,426	15,001 21,271 4,524 4,075 597 45,468
FR ONIONS(OCT) CANADA JAPAN TATWAN OTHER Subtotal:	MT	5,141 5,402 0 1,357 11,900	7,026 2,280 0 544 9,850	18,823 28,652 3,195 10,063 60,733	33,326 23,079 2,781 28,980 88,167	65,185 31,433 8,276 14,711 119,605	2,308 1,374 0 336 4,018	2,555 658 0 347 3,561	7,050 6,586 815 2,611 17,061	13,280 4,707 694 8,633 27,314	23,737 7,170 2,149 4,208 37,264

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY	_		CIPP MO	QUANT YR TDT	YR TDT	LAST	CURR MO		YR TDT	YR TDT	LAST
COUNTRY REGION	L	AST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	LAST YR	CURR YR	YEAR	LAST YR	CURR YR	LAST YR	CURR YR	YEAR
CANNED VEGETABLES CND SWT CORN(AUG) JAPAN EC 12 GERMANY TAIWAN UNITED KINGDOM HONG KONG OTHER Subtotal:	мт	4,100 3,066 1,039 848 1,102 527 1,665	2,381 4,206 1,138 836 1,121 1,245 1,551	22,178 26,890 11,729 8,247 7,018 3,542 13,372 74,229	16,891 28,546 10,445 7,136 4,1140 11,234	44,278 42,328 16,057 13,103 23,274 131,49	3,065 2,354 830 670 762 192 1,143	1,992 3,421 871 887 797 512 1,161	19,937 20,854 9,509 6,505 4,209 9,907 59,412	14,593 22,006 8,551 9,185 5,124 1,814 9,310 56,900	36,675 32,642 12,921 10,064 9,377 4,036 17,684
CND TOM PAS(JUL) CANADA JAPAN PHILIPPINES KOREA, REPULLIC OTHER  Subtotal:	MT	1,979 8 0 44 151 2,182	2,473 807 2 341 478 4,101	8,471 2,711 1,269 964 1,672	17,931 7,725 230 3,636 3,526 33,04	13,474 2,745 1,712 1,323 2,359 21,614	2,159 13 0 67 155 2,394	2,973 116 4 352 478 4,623	8,342 3,238 1,098 1,270 1,746	19,078 7,669 206 3,592 3,459 34,014	13,398 3,272 1,483 1,755 2,520
CND TOM SAUCE(JUL) EC 12 CANADA UNITED KINGDOM BELGIUM-LUXEMBOU JAPAN MEXICO OTHER	MI	248 288 181 0 246 706 192	90 1,296 11 0 288 174 837	8,611 4,344 1,726 5,001 2,271 2,431 3,155	3,907 6,486 2,910 2,340 1,358 4,004	12,861 6,271 5,379 5,033 3,872 4,613	240 259 179 217 419 180	1,253 27 0 289 100 622	6,475 2,761 1,657 3,054 1,954 1,9644 3,286	3,573 5,653 2,373 0 2,788 876 4,028	10,485 4,381 5,071 3,083 2,960 1,962 4,772
Subtotml:  FMZN VEGETABLES  FZN SWT CORN(JUL)  JAPAN  EC 12  AUSTRALIA  UNITED KINGDOM  GERMANY  OTHER	MT	2,458 562 267 277 186 752	2,683 2,566 783 460 386 259 1,193	22,054 4,346 3,948 2,104 1,623 6,304	22,252 4,372 2,737 2,661 1,244 7,939	34,373 8,181 5,2146 3,067 10,170	1,314 2,025 434 230 234 99 549	2,413 2,190 446 425 233 137 1,008	18,901 2,903 2,700 1,554 871 4,588	19,677 2,732 2,203 1,726 6,443	28,722 5,717 3,598 3,456 1,640 7,827
Subtotal: FZN F FRY(JUL) JAPAN CANADA HONG KONG OTHER	MT	7,033 2,598 554 2,396	5,002 8,214 673 810 3,004	36,653 66,281 3,731 7,936 20,510	37,299 68,166 10,128 5,677 21,828	57,939 101,396 22,701 10,781 30,358	5,083 1,879 1,789	4,069 5,863 5559 623 2,285	29,092 47,141 2,645 3,380 12,907	31,054 48,650 7,491 3,874 16,354	45,864 71,942 15,715 5,276 19,973 112,905
Subtotal: TREE NUTS ALMONDS UNSH(JUL) JAPAN INDIA CANADA EC 12 MEXICO OTHER	MI	12,561 141 20 107 20 0 306	161 883 12 83 57	2,111 1,868 665 569 572 1,049	1,286 4,538 1,272 1,398 794	2,180 1,960 859 678 648 1,614	9,112 433 56 283 29 0	9,331 546 972 43 179 150 86	66, 173 6,353 4,620 1,618 895 1,331 3,239	4,168 6,650 2,792 2,054 192 1,723	6,585 4,804 2,113 1,074 1,456 4,869
Subtotal: ALMND SH/PREP(JUL) EC 12 GERMANY JAPAN FRANCE	 MT	59¶ 4,888 2,187 2,330 1,076 578	1,227  10,067 4,611 2,78 1,562 1,064 1,457 3,311	6, 135 51, 918 25, 760 17, 489 7, 389 7, 522 6, 060	9,378 77,162 36,340 13,022 10,045 9,398 6,881 35,838	7,938 89,186 45,630 24,774 11,686 10,138	1,649 15,764 6,821 9,018 3,365 2,055 2,216 19,410	1,977 28,150 12,925 6,719 4,145 3,149 4,153 9,254	18,055 169,003 83,568 57,771 22,651 25,874 19,988 114,928	17,579  214,568 99,383 42,246 27,409 27,959 19,862 101,249	20,902 282,411 143,239 84,712 36,031 39,702 32,554 162,310
UNITED KINGDOM NETHERLANDS OTHER Subtotal:	- PET	5,805		106,070	126,023	164,990	44,192	44,123	341,701	351,064	529,433
EC 12 JAPAN SPAIN CANADA GERMANY ISRAEL OTHER		188 230 83 70 34 260 249	153 224 38 96 72 33 279	3,344 2,184 1,410 983 868 910 2,460	3,238 1,374 697 1,040 950 798 2,234	4,146 2,846 1,721 1,525 1,242 1,168 3,245	683 624 317 214 143 762 643	573 827 160 357 223 120 990	8,580 4,183 3,685 1,601 2,025 2,797 6,710	10,207 5,389 2,538 3,434 2,660 2,975 7,122	11,023 6,438 4,919 3,382 2,778 3,788 9,233
Subtotal: WALNUTS UNSH(AUG) EC 12 GERMANY SPAIN ITALY NETHERLANDS		167 0 0 149 0	785 109 0 0 19 70		43,813 13,528 13,528 13,559 3,664 5,513	12,931 46,483 16,453 14,607 7,199 2,806 5,721	2,926	2,867 240 0 0 33 121	23,870 75,596 26,481 24,538 11,894 4,437 9,230	29,127 77,255 22,728 24,953 15,171 6,762 11,059	33,863 76,441 26,785 24,538 12,185 4,507 11,153
OTHER  Bubtotal:  HOPS&PRODUCTS HOP PELTS(SEP) BRAZIL	- MT	252 419 27 0	246 355 152	1,700 1,967 791	49,326	52,204	770	759 537	84,825	88,314	87,593
COLOMBIA CANADA EC 12 GERMANY OTHER  Subtotal:		110 105 98 70 312	123 47 28 41	365 303 244	186 69 375 1,172 846 431 2,234	3,734 2,127 1,232 1,041 964 1,015	254	781 250 87	4,719 10,669 5,014 1,233 1,023 1,181 22,816	344 2,276 6,031 4,047 3,183 12,513	11,306 11,468 7,406 3,676 3,392 5,574 39,430

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY				QUAN	rity			VALUE	(1,000 DO	LLARS)	
COUNTRY REGION	CURI LASI	MO YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR		YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
HOP EXTRACT(SEP) MEXICO EC 12 COLOMBIA PHILIPPI ES NETHERLANDS IRELAND OTHER	MT	0 8 0 8 26 21 84	106 0 5 23 32 70	485 353 2559 1594 149 367	303 465 58 37 67 55 389	919 690 416 313 192 170 798	70 70 90 191 195 758	1,209 0 106 220 432 1,068	5,573 3,470 2,819 2,019 2,016 616 1,475 3,199	6,691 5,658 945 1,177 679 613 4,196	10,467 7,429 6,388 4,110 1,832 1,718 8,608
Subtotal:	•	175	181	1,614	1,254	3,136	1,551	2,384	17,600	18,667	37,002
HOPS,NSPF(SEP) EC 12 GERMANY UNION OF SOVIET CANADA BRAZIL BELGIUM-LUXEMBOU OTHER	MT	0 0 0 142 22 0 6	25 25 0 1 0 0 42	359 137 0 280 89 132 52	283 218 0 38 40 23 109	1,093 834 323 319 250 146 239	0 0 0 839 81 0 21	236 236 0 12 0 0 249	1,782 429 0 1,697 351 947 457	1,783 1,138 0 230 131 250 831	4,806 3,161 1,356 1,8849 1,023 2,085
Subtotal:		171	69	780	470	2,223	941	498	4,287	2,974	10,983
WINE GRAPE WINE(JAN) EC 12 CANADA JAPAN UNITED KINGDOM SWEDEN OTHER		108 781 097 588 25	2,614 1,593 1,219 1,088 134 1,407	2,245 3,603 1,646 1,380 1111 2,256	3,541 2,867 2,669 1,434 351 2,580	26,140 23,852 16,961 14,233 4,767 17,749	1,511 1,668 1,803 736 44 1,707	3,551 1,842 1,789 1,415 160 2,215	3,234 3,169 2,696 1,992 3,415	4,926 3,175 4,075 1,918 247 3,691	38,362 26,038 25,517 21,475 24,502
Subtotal:	5,	110	6,967	9,162	12,007	89,469	6,733	9,557	12,705	16,114	119,537

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY				QUAN	TITY		that differ differ about disclorately suffer section on	VALUE	(1,000 DO	LLARS)	
COUNTRY REGION		CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
FR FRT & MLNS FR APPLES(JUL) NEW ZEALAND CANADA CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	4,649 29 18 4,696	7,315 0 0 7,385	5,277 31,892 427 7,155 44,751	5,087 42,711 106 2,080 49,983	26,917 46,355 22,427 10,777 106,476	1,496 9 1,515	2,296 0 0 2,216	1,987 9,384 148 3,255 14,774	2,275 13,305 35 83 16,499	14,904 13,502 7,250 4,674 40,330
FR PEARS(JUL) CHILE JAPAN ARGENTINA OTHER Subtotal:	MT	8,973 0 4,814 150 13,938	7,566 0 806 395 8,766	9,188 2,460 4,814 1,424 17,886	7,789 1,270 836 1,501 11,395	23,226 2,460 11,659 4,890 42,235	3,112 0 2,165 123 5,401	2,805 0 454 266 3,525	3,183 5,819 2,165 2,014 13,180	2,877 3,153 469 2,085 8,584	8,428 5,819 4,894 5,877 25,018
APRICOT (MAY) CHILE TURKEY NEW ZEALAND OTHER Subtotal:	MT	0 0 46 1 47	0 0 64 0 64	641 165 71 13	822 0 105 40 966	641 183 71 13 907	0 0 150 2 152	0 0 102 0 102	476 316 216 15 1,023	591 0 170 39 800	476 350 216 15 1,057
PEACH-NEC(MAY) CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	18,533 12 10,545	17,558 27 17,585	39,432 646 40,078	39,670 3,165 42,836	47,938 711 48,648	11,87 20 11,907	10,981 58 11,039	25,591 597 26,188	26,465 2,243 28,709	31,018 716 31,734
PLUM-PRUNE(MAY) CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	10,748 1 10,749	9,214 0 9,214	17,212 268 17,481	18,060 26 18,086	22,685 268 22,953	6,565 2 6,567	5,763 0 5,763	10,721 178 10,898	11,412 37 11,449	14,093 179 14,272
FRESH GRAPES (MAY) CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	96,391 96,391	64,707 0 64,707	162,037 29,979 192,016	139,949 29,102 169,051	333,980 29,981 363,961	71,447 71,447	44,041 0 44,041	129,152 32,971 162,123	103,238 20,071 123,309	253,319 32,975 206,294
FR RASPBRY(JAN) CANADA CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	304 0 304	194 3 197	515 0 516	0 295 8 303	5,070 1,348 1 6,419	0 771 2 773	354 12 366	1,379 5 1,384	0 557 21 577	5,169 3,262 11 8,442
FR STRAWBRIS(JAN) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT	1,269 140 1,409	2,190 258 2,449	2,808 540 3,348	3,581 647 4,228	12,601 1,997 14,598	1,870 114 1,984	3,074 535 3,608	3,696 706 4,402	4,712 1,211 5,923	13,074 3,777 16,850

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COUNTRY COUNTRY	CURR MO		QUANT YR TDT	YR TDT		CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
REGION  FR BANANA(JAN) ECUADOR COSTA RICA HONDURAS OTHER Subtotal:	LAST YR  84,477 28,272 43,323 50,126 206,198	103,350 52,439 33,455 71,734 260,979	193,020 74,989 92,224 112,545 472,779	190,802 104,549 69,174 139,797 504,322	1,142,155 571,550 485,596 894,855 3,094,157	22,895 8,947 13,448 14,895 60,185	26,044 17,177 9,239 21,147 73,607	51,491 23,603 28,621 33,070 136,785	48,243 34,463 18,985 40,620 142,311	297,828 177,403 141,498 258,703 875,432
FR MANGO(JAN) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 624 485 - 1,110	427 137 565	624 754 1,378	451 445 895	50,922 8,085 59,007	872 280 1,152	453 127 579	872 471 1,344	458 693 1,151	52,354 5,803 58,157
FR PINAPLE(JAN) COSTA RICA DOMINICAN REPUBL OTHER Subtotal:	MT 3,143 2,565 1,519 7,227	3,238 3,221 1,669 8,128	7,053 4,887 2,741 14,681	7,472 4,725 3,427 15,623	54,331 38,580 19,672 112,584	1,836 444 509 2,789	1,551 767 402 2,720	4,133 829 903 5,864	3,601 1,105 843 5,549	29,265 7,821 6,461 43,547
FR CANTLPE(MAY) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 10,617 18,856 29,473	14,619 24,563 39,181	68,383 65,070 133,453	86,351 52,879 139,230	132,236 95,283 227,518	3,518 5,159 8,677	4,523 7,275 11,798	24,423 15,410 39,833	30,619 14,067 44,685	48,040 24,173 72,213
FR MELON,OT(MAY) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 5,080 6,484 11,564	6,733 10,448 17,181	38,203 21,775 59,979	35,824 24,823 60,647	56,978 40,167 97,146	1,203 1,808 3,011	1,954 4,147 6,101	12,125 5,976 18,101	11,916 9,182 21,098	17,596 12,201 29,797
FR ORANGES(NOV) ISRAEL DOMINICAN REPUBL MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 40 103 922 104 - 1,169	20 95 2.814 3,722 6,650	40 502 2,978 253 3,774	20 234 4,390 4,176 8,819	2,713 3,893 3,488 1,851 11,946	10 36 246 59 351	9 21 1,058 3,485 4,573	152 774 138 1,075	9 62 1,674 3,882 5,627	2,195 1,092 937 559 4,782
CANNED FRUIT CND MANDRN(JAN) EC 12 SPAIN KOREA, REPUBLIC OTHER Subtotal:	MT 2,539 2,539 954 899 4,392	4,444 4,444 29 904 5,376	6,077 6,060 2,042 1,241 9,360	7,891 7,862 73 1,138 9,102	29,038 28,984 6,516 6,950 42,503	2,181 2,181 1,257 900 4,337	5,451 5,451 42 854 6,347	5,599 5,586 2,733 1,300 9,631	9,358 9,317 102 1,053 10,513	26,503 26,465 8,719 6,904 42,126
CND BLK OLV(NOV) EC 12 SPAIN OTHER Subtotal:	MT 1,032 982 93 1,125	990 948 210 1,199	4,556 4,225 535 5,091	4,231 3,966 453 4,684	13,619 12,657 1,621 15,241	1,715 1,608 157 1,872	1,799 1,706 350 2,149	7,568 7,035 909 1,477	7,578 7,019 763 8,341	22,501 20,783 2,704 25,205
CND GRN OLV(NOV) EC 12 SPAIN OTHER Subtotal:	MT 3,467 3,415 69 3,536	2,567 2,520 47 2,613	16,449 15,934 355 16,803	14,637 14,284 257 14,894	45,137 44,150 866 46,002	0,348 0,260 110 8,458	5,807 5,710 91 5,898	37,889 36,684 609 3 <b>1</b> ,498	33,301 32,721 425 33,726	104,797 102,779 1,477 106,273
CND PEACH(JUN) EC 12 GREECE CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT 1,380 1,088 101 49 1,530	615 593 40 0 655	21,488 17,303 7,435 2,982 31,904	7,309 7,141 3,508 1,173 11,991	25,565 21,208 9,750 5,868 41,182	895 706 62 9 965	354 341 30 0 384	13,767 10,680 5,234 1,608 20,610	4,273 4,098 2,321 332 6,926	16,262 13,025 6,808 3,429 26,499
CND PINAPLE(JAN) THAILAND PHILIPPINES OTHER Subtotal:	MT 8,670 5,425 2,051 16,146	11,085 5,785 7,197 24,067	19,510 14,955 4,571 39,035	21,764 15,293 11,363 48,420	128,019 92,290 53,672 273,981	4,565 3,495 1,204 9,265	6,921 3,612 5,357 15,890	10,075 9,366 2,508 21,949	13,468 9,903 7,926 31,296	70,374 58,439 37,948 166,761
DRIED FRUIT DRD APRCT(JUL) TURKEY OTHER Subtotal:	MT 616 37 - 654	387 11 398	4,776 818 5,593	4,467 255 4,722	7,334 991 1,324	1,041 113 1,154	976 15 991	8,703 2,362 11,065	10,744 885 11,629	12,929 2,965 15,894
DATES(SEP) PAKISTAN IRAQ OTHER Subtotal:	MT 841 18 102 961	437 0 297 734	3,239 1,527 1,236 6,002	1,304 15 845 2,764	5,890 1,791 1,900 9,582	879 16 144 1,039	430 0 231 661	2,870 1,795 1,244 5,909	1,897 22 1,004 2,924	4,741 2,063 2,217 9,021
DRD FIG(SEP) EC 12 GREECE OTHER Subtotal:	MT 0 0 7 7 7	9 0 1 10	2,300 2,217 456 2,757	796 744 217 1,014	2,300 2,217 463 2,763	0 0 16 16	26 0 2 28	3,882 3,696 718 4,600	2,254 2,078 468 2,722	3,882 3,696 734 4,616
DRD RAISIN(AUG) MEXICO CHILE TURKEY OTHER Subtotal:	MT 112 57 296 80 545	294 54 2 0 351	4,261 2,090 1,177 729 <b>0</b> ,257	3,399 3,140 21 162 6,722	4,547 3,931 1,474 813 10,764	123 51 303 86 564	333 52 4 0 388	3,910 1,789 1,357 749 7,804	2,306 3,052 25 142 5,526	4,233 3,662 1,655 808 10,357
FRUIT JUICE(SSE)  APPLE JUIC(JUL)  EC 12  ARGENTINA  GERMANY  OTHER  Subtotal:	KL 16,040 10,155 11,179 23,805 50,000	21,678 44 16,740 36,782 58,503	124,957 151,049 86,709 171,889 447,896	131,145 212,012 101,688 326,420 669,577	215,273 246,898 158,806 267,401 729,572	3,441 1,582 2,496 5,240 10,263	5,570 23 4,289 8,630 14,223	27,033 27,073 18,503 38,273 92,379	31,123 35,129 22,448 67,320 133,572	45,506 42,788 33,559 57,166 145,460
FCOJ(DEC) BRAZIL OTHER Subtotal:	KL 181,567 36,755 218,322		548,362 59,973 608,335		1,509,047 236,420 1,745,467		18,030 3,993 22,023	163,265 21,279 184,544	57,880 7,522 65,402	531,803 90,604 622,408

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY			QUAN	FEB 91			VALUE	(1 000 por	I I ADC \	
COUNTRY	CURR MO		YR TDT	YR TDT	LAST	CURR MO		YR TDT	YR TDT	LAST
REGION	LAST YR	CURR YR	LAST YR	CURR YR	YEAR	LAST YR	CURR YR	LAST YR	CURR YR	YEAR
GRAPE JU(JAN) ARGENTINA BRAZIL OTHER	KL 4,172 358 476	5,331 434 1,158	10,252 1,145 1,382 12,779	13,050 823 1 609	85,063 15,000 12,472 112,535	814 116 212	1,037 162 548	1,966 384 565	2,445 364 713	16,243 5,643 4,170
Subtotal:	5,005	1,158 6,922	12,779	1,609 15,482	112,535	1,141	1,747	2,915	3,522	26,056
PNEAPL JUCN(JAN) THAILAND PHILIPPINES OTHER Subtotal:	12,635 4,198 1,137 17,970	10,364 7,348 6,890 24,602	32,067 13,269 3,719 49,056	32,983 22,183 12,396 67,562	134,791 90,632 56,335 281,758	2,213 790 248 3,251	2,530 1,433 1,803 5,766	5,648 2,387 735 8,771	7,747 4,453 2,964 15,163	25,723 17,525 12,413 55,660
PNEAPL JUNC(JAN) JAPAN PHILIPPINES OTHER Subtotal:	KL 660 1,494 221 2,375	3,989 1,727 112 5,827	3,835 605 5,100	4,740 5,056 388 10,184	25,895 28,573 2,093 56,561	309 436 110 855	1,885 466 101 2,452	309 1,128 230 1,667	2,210 1,386 268 3,864	10,048 8,362 954 19,364
FROZEN FRUIT FZN STRBRY(DEC) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 2,384 364 2,749	2,765 123 2,887	3,674 1,073 4,747	3,951 466 4,417	18,446 3,362 21,808	3,142 407 3,549	3,203 795 3,997	5,075 1,139 6,214	4,574 1,801 6,375	23,776 4,134 27,910
FRESH VEGETABLES FR BEANS(OCT) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 3,078 28 3,105	2,389 0 2,389	8,563 126 8,689	8,318 74 8,392	11,941 584 12,525	5,091 31 5,122	1,775 0 1,775	13,083 159 13,242	6,938 82 7,020	15,807 483 16,291
FR CARROT(OCT) CANADA MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 4,437 996 20 5,453	4,785 849 57 5,690	34,774 2,624 309 37,708	29,152 3,378 93 32,623	45,379 13,998 429 59,806	1,084 251 5 1,340	1,802 286 21 2,110	6,381 532 285 7,198	8,609 975 48 9,632	8,859 2,583 373 11,814
FR CABBAGE(OCT) CANADA MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:———	MT 3,498 6,677 157 10,332	392 139 0 532	15,880 15,520 1,314 32,715	7,214 1,279 101 8,593	21,869 19,837 1,833 43,540	1,199 637 42 1,878	77 24 0 102	4,406 1,837 287 6,530	1,664 301 188 2,153	5,883 2,497 455
FR CELERY(OCT) MEXICO CANADA OTHER Subtotal:	MT 3,190 0 166 3,355	3,866 0 112 3,978	4,967 643 466 6,076	5,565 725 431 6,721	14,387 3,622 894 18,903	1,018 0 32 1,050	1,421 0 19 1,439	1,481 155 76 1,712	1,904 185 74 2,163	3,492 829 202 1,522
FR CUCMBR(OCT MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 29,230 4,255 33,485	34,165 2,572 36,736	127,173 7,431 134,603	115,534 5,513 121,047	176,832 12,310 189,142	13,034 782 13,816	15,698 687 16,385	51,782 1,827 53,609	47,613 1,662 49,275	71,005 4,716 75,721
FR CAULFLWR(OCT)  MEXICO CANADA OTHER Subtotal:	MT 2,196 0 0 2,196	1,725 13 5 1,743	6,836 452 14 7,302	5,844 520 31 6,395	8,827 1,493 30 10,350	607 0 0 607	358 1 2 361	1,682 150 12 1,845	1,294 212 8 1,515	2,058 521 25 2,604
FR GARLIC(OCT) ARGENTINA MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 1,256 41 316 1,613	999 40 322 1,360	2,101 48 3,831 5,980	1,777 51 1,759 3,587	3,786 7,693 8,370 19,849	1,833 30 500 2,363	1,474 40 541 2,054	2,920 60 3,582 6,562	2,524 72 1,777 4,372	5,620 5,460 8,026 19,106
FR ONION(OCT)  MEXICO OTHER  Subtotal:	MT 12,314 4,958 17,272	18,006 2,464 20,470	49,777 11,444 61,222	49,118 9,916 59,033	147,382 26,786 174,168	5,803 1,267 7,070	7,631 707 8,338	28,016 3,703 31,719	41,898 3,336 45,234	59,584 9,601 69,185
FR PEPPERS(OCT) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 26,323 107 26,431	23,510 132 23,643	76,678 2,389 79,067	69,313 2,051 71,363	125,793 9,695 135,488	32,680 106 32,786	14,536 140 14,676	86,795 5,822 92,617	50,512 6,557 57,069	133,993 22,073 156,065
FR SEED POT(OCT) CANADA OTHER Subtotal:	MT 15,021 0 15,021	12,703 0 12,703	29,921 20 29,941	21,734 0 28,734	91,589 20 1,609	3,154 0 3,154	2,523 0 2,523	5,189 23 5,112	5,397 0 5,397	19,512 23 19,535
FR TBL POT(OCT) CANADA OTHER Subtotal:	MT 24,979 0 24,979	22,539 0 22,539	111,283 111,292	114,610 31 114,640	213,223 194 213,417	5,926 0 5,926	3,751 0 3,751	23,909 11 23,919	18,761 35 18,795	50,748 74 50,822
FR TOMATO(OCT)  MEXICO OTHER  Subtotal:	78,138 1,551 79,688	66,097 364 66,461	217,232 3,043 220,274	155,885 1,351 157,236	378,344 8,918 387,262	121,152 805 121,958	32,816 265 33,082	249,894 1,938 251,832	77,763 1,178 78,940	384,020 7,231 391,251
FR ASPARG(OCT) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 3,275 101 3,377	6,517 32 6,550	5,624 3,067 8,692	9,219 4,123 13,342	14,795 4,046 18,841	5,396 183 5,579	9,659 45 9,704	9,427 4,553 13,980	14,210 5,013 19,222	21,246 5,791 27,037
CANNED VEGETABLES CND TOM PST(JUL) MEXICO CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT 394 183 1,012 1,590	50 0 665 714	3,118 1,097 24,557 28,772	2,825 2,356 7,337 12,518	24,664 18,181 31,179 74,024	370 195 924 1,490	28 0 359 386	2,476 925 21,294 24,694	2,063 1,940 4,848 8,851	20,233 16,002 27,243 63,479

COMMODITIVE AND COUNTRY				MAUO	FEB 91			VALUE	(1,000 DOI	LLARS)	
COUNTRY REGION	C	URR MO	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO	CURR MO	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
CND TOM SAUCE(JUL) EC 12 ITALY DOMINICAN REPUBL OTHER Subtotal:	MT	198 198 114 108 421	660 428 170 222 1,052	2,412 1,670 1,628 2,984 7,022	2,880 2,159 1,311 6,206 10,397	4,566 3,778 2,307 5,501 12,373	156 156 77 61 295	295 218 121 198 614	1,584 898 1,118 1,742 4,445	1,882 1,321 864 3,793 6,538	2,701 1,981 1,583 2,984 7,268
CND TOMATO(JUL) EC 12 CHILE ITALY ISRAEL OTHER Subtotal:	MT	1,427 267 791 255 801 2,750	1,498 163 1,265 557 914 3,132	13,265 894 9,481 9,178 6,086 29,423	14,539 2,579 12,376 14,703 6,781 38,601	18,568 10,491 13,112 9,611 15,348 54,019	842 190 488 149 448 1,628	494 86 418 194 388 1,162	6,156 563 4,280 5,487 3,150 15,356	5,143 1,582 4,352 6,506 3,234 16,465	8,878 6,357 6,018 5,705 8,561 29,501
CDD MSHROOM(JUL) TAIWAN HONG KONG INDOMESIA OTHER Subtotal:	MT	800 1,008 539 1,046 3,393	690 1,016 889 1,760 4,354	4,757 6,773 3,406 13,955 28,891	5,477 6,962 6,269 11,234 29,943	9,807 9,765 6,792 20,809 47,172	2,420 2,095 1,565 2,596 8,676	2,062 2,128 2,833 3,693 10,715	13,477 14,564 9,406 33,216 70,663	14,669 14,852 19,166 25,209 73,896	30,163 21,009 19,463 48,939 119,574
FROZEN VEGETABLES FZN BROCLI(SEP) MEXICO OTHER Subtotml:	MT -	10,493 1,073 11,566	13,075 579 13,654	47,571 5,850 53,421	42,927 5,575 48,502	106,319 8,295 114,615	7,410 678 8,088	8,515 347 8,862	31,237 3,894 35,131	29,391 3,418 32,809	70,113 5,377 75,490
FEN CAULFLR(SEP) MEXICO OTHER Subtotel:	MT -	1,776 22 1,798	1,755 54 1,809	22,662 821 23,484	23,317 1,099 24,416	25,870 1,696 27,565	1,306 22 1,328	1,302 46 1,347	15,757 568 16,326	17,819 713 18,531	18,152 1,143 19,295
FZN POTATO(SEP) CANADA OTHER Subtotml:	MT -	3,687 76 3,763	4,138 70 4,209	23,215 647 23,862	36,708 275 36,983	52,897 1,156 54,053	2,066 74 2,140	2,102 37 2,139	12,539 372 12,911	20,156 155 20,311	29,611 654 30,266
TREE NUTS PISTACHIO NSH(SEP) TURKEY HONG KONG OTHER Subtotal:	mr -	72 0 0 72	0 67 18 84	532 206 50 788	0 154 54 207	575 408 109 1,093	281 0 0 281	0 120 29 149	3,225 392 208 2,824	272 131 403	2,400 853 326 3,579
CASHEW NUT(AUG) INDIA BRAZIL OTHER Subtotal:	MT -	1,277 2,019 305 3,601	1,339 2,031 443 3,813	13,539 12,954 5,223 31,717	17,212 12,519 6,991 36,722	20,781 22,629 8,643 52,053	5,033 7,434 995 13,462	6,562 9,364 1,928 17,854	64,639 49,707 19,000 133,345	80,869 54,444 29,832 165,145	95,002 84,878 30,703 210,583
FILBERTS(AUG) TURKEY EC 12 OTHER Subtotal:	MT -	164 4 0 168	271 25 1 296	1,452 767 55 2,274	2,972 133 12 3,117	2 520 977 75 3 573	406 15 0 421	745 82 0 827	3,776 1,433 154 5,363	9,034 415 128 9,577	6,682 1,917 217 8,816
PECANS NSH(SEP) MEXICO OTHER Jubtotal:	MT -	121 0 121	51 0 51	4,871 0 4,871	10,941 231 11,173	6,616 535 7,151	182 0 182	103 0 103	7,740 0 7,740	23,890 597 24,487	11,328 1,376 12,704
WINES CHMP&SPRK WN(JAN) EC 12 FRANCE ITALY OTHER Subtotal:	KL	1,769 556 596 8 1,776	1,726 579 295 1,730	4,320 1,074 1,682 32 4,351	3,639 995 1,210 26 3,664	38,597 12,104 14,317 223 38,819	12,267 7,481 2,569 40 12,307	14,546 9,626 1,515 21 14,567	26,782 14,243 7,327 98 26,880	27,592 16,110 5,818 96 27,688	271,196 171,224 60,349 774 271,970
FT&VERM WN(JAN) EC 12 SPAIN ITALY PORTUGAL OTHER Subtotel:	KL	1,189 291 783 72 19 1,207	761 284 337 81 762	2,747 840 1,586 165 43 2,789	2,247 624 1,349 125 12 2,259	17,259 5,767 8,942 1,288 244 17,502	3,498 1,110 1,685 592 36 3,534	2,627 1,063 805 582 2,633	8,456 2,977 3,370 1,667 98	7,133 2,576 3,036 1,056 37 7,171	58,368 23,040 19,934 11,202 675 59,043
OTH GP WINE(JAN) EC 12 FRANCE ITALY OTHER Subtot=1:	KL	10,663 3,389 5,512 1,589 12,252	9,617 3,133 5,173 1,766 11,383	22,133 7,796 10,814 3,323 25,457	19,756 6,254 10,658 3,904 23,660	165,679 55,076 83,274 24,903 190,583	27,199 13,406 9,633 2,633 29,832	32,840 16,430 12,846 3,099 35,939	61,125 31,374 21,166 5,611 66,736	66,943 32,653 26,852 6,992 73,936	527,768 257,410 197,897 49,305 577,073
OTH WN PROD(JAN) JAPAN EC 12 ITALY OTHER Subtot∎1:	KL	281 214 135 61 556	247 167 93 70 484	576 406 198 128 1,110	476 356 138 104 936	3,618 3,631 1,785 971 8,220	691 243 161 119 1,053	641 227 145 131 999	1,448 548 258 272 2,268	1,219 498 225 217 1,933	8,878 5,149 2,429 1,803 15,829
CUT FLOWERS ROSES(JAN) COLOMBIA OTHER Subtotal:	NOI	NE .					8,417 4,604 13,021	10,968 6,414 17,381	14,519 6,169 20,688	19,013 8,649 27,661	62,960 23,078 86,038
CARNATIONS(JAN) COLOMBIA OTHER Subtotal:	NON	NE					5,610 466 6,075	6,382	12,431 744 13,175	13,596 750 14,346	63,630 3,301 66,931

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY				QUAN	TITY			VALUE	(1,000 DO	LLARS)	
COUNTRY REGION			CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR		CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
FR FRT & MLNS FR APPLES(JUL) NEW ZEALAND CANADA CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	4,466 0 0 4,466	7,340 0 0 7,340	5,277 27,243 399 7,137 40,055	5,087 35,326 106 2,080 42,598	26,917 46,355 22,427 10,777 106,476	1,511 0 1,511	2,533 0 0 2,533	1,987 7,888 139 3,245 13,259	2,275 11,009 35 883 14,203	14,904 13,502 7,250 4,674 40,330
FR PEARS(JUL) CHILE JAPAN ARGENTINA OTHER Subtotal:	MT	214 0 0 86 300	223 0 0 52 275	2,460 0 1,274 3,949	223 1,270 31 1,106 2,629	23,226 2,460 11,659 4,890 42,235	70 0 0 89 159	72 0 0 82 154	70 5, <b>1</b> 19 1,890 7,779	72 3,153 16 1,818 5,059	8,428 5,819 4,894 5,877 25,018
APRICOT (MAY) CHILE TURKEY NEW ZEALAND OTHER Subtotal:	MT	181 0 25 0 206	143 0 40 0 183	641 165 25 12	122 0 40 40 901	641 183 71 13 907	127 0 66 1 195	107 0 68 0 175	476 316 66 12	591 0 68 39 698	476 350 216 15 1,057
PEACH-NEC(MAY) CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	14, <b>1</b> 99 10 14,909	15,458 4 15,461	20,898 634 21,533	22,112 3,139 25,251	47,938 711 41,648	9,687 8 9,695	10,952 7 10,959	13,704 576 14,281	15,484 2,185 17,670	31,018 716 31,734
PLUM-PRUNE (MAY) CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	5,056 16 5,073	6,720 17 6,737	6,465 267 6,732	8,046 26 8,872	22,685 268 22,953	3,197 13 3,210	4,150 16 4,167	4,155 176 4,331	5,649 37 5,686	14,093 179 14,272
FRESH GRAPES (MAY) CHILE OTHER Subtotal: FR RASPBRY(JAN)	MT - MT	50,133 12 50,145	49,272	65,646 29,979 95,625	75,242 29,102 104,344	333,980 29,981 363,961	44,306 30 44,336	38,557 2 38,559	57,704 32,972 90,676	59,197 20,071 79,268	253,319 32,975 286,294
CANADA CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	211 0 211	101 5 106	211 0 211	101 5 106	5,070 1,348 6,419	608 611	203 8 211	608 3 611	203 8 211	5,169 3,262 11 8,442
FR STRAWBRIS(JAN) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal: FR BANANA(JAN)	MITT	1,539 400 1,939	1,391 389 1,780	1,539 400 1,939	1,391 389 1,780	12,601 1,997 14,598	1,826 592 2,418	1,638 676 2,315	1,826 592 2,418	1,638 676 2,315	13,074 3,777 16,850
ECUADOR COSTA RICA HONDURAS OTHER Subtotal:		108,543 46,717 48,901 62,419 266,580	87,452 52,110 35,720 68,062 243,344	108,543 46,717 48,901 62,419 266,580	52,110 35,720 68,062	1,142,155 571,550 485,596 894,855 3,094,157	28,595 14,656 15,173 18,175 76,600	22,199 17,286 9,746 19,473 68,705	28,595 14,656 15,173 18,175 76,600	22,199 17,286 9,746 19,473 68,705	297,828 177,403 141,498 258,703 875,432
FR MANGO(JAN) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT	0 269 269	23 307 331	269 269	23 307 331	50,922 8,085 59,007	191 191	5 566 572	0 191 191	5 566 572	52,354 5,803 58,157
FR PINAPLE (JAN) COSTA RICA DOMINICAN REPUBL OTHER Subtotal:	MT	3,910 2,322 1,222 7,454	4,234 1,504 1,757 7,495	3,910 2,322 1,222 7,454	4,234 1,504 1,757 7,495	54,331 38,580 19,672 112,584	2,297 385 394 3,076	2,050 338 440 2,828	2,297 385 394 3,076	2,050 338 440 2,828	29,265 7,821 6,461 43,547
FR CANTLPE (MAY) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT	10,130 26,888 37,018	9,584 10,501 20,085	57,766 46,214 103,980	71,732 28,316 100,048	132,236 95,283 227,518	3,262 5,923 9,184	3,336 2,531 5,867	20,905 10,251 31,156	26,096 6,791 32,888	48,040 24,173 72,213
FR MELON,OT(MAY) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal: FR ORANGES(NOV)	MT	5,426 6,088 11,514	4,770 7,654 12,423	33,123 15,291 48,415	29,092 14,375 43,466	56,978 40,167 97,146	1,206 1,530 2,737	1,231 3,014 4,244	10,922 4,168 15,090	9,962 5,035 14,997	17,596 12,201 29,797
ISRAEL DOMINICAN REPUBL MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:		1,750 22 1, <b>1</b> 96	1,331 1,331 1,731	0 400 2,056 148 2,605	139 1,576 454 2,168	2,713 3,893 3,488 1,851 11,946	0 40 456 4 500	0 15 572 360 947	0 116 529 79 724	0 41 616 397 1,054	2,195 1,092 937 559 4,782
CANNED FRUIT CND MANDRN(JAN) EC 12 SPAIN KOREA, REPUBLIC OTHER Subtotal:	MT	3,538 3,522 1,089 342 4,968	3,448 3,418 44 235 3,726	3,538 3,522 1,089 342 4,968	3,448 3,418 44 235 3,726	29,038 28,984 6,516 6,950 42,503	3,418 3,405 1,476 400 5,294	3,907 3,866 60 199 4,166	3,418 3,405 1,476 400 5,294	3,907 3,866 60 199 4,166	26,503 26,465 8,719 6,904 42,126
CND BLK OLV(NOV) EC 12 SPAIN OTHER Subtotal:	MT	1,007 977 219 1,225	1,178 1,106 125 1,303	3,524 3,243 442 3,966	3,241 3,018 244 3,485	13,619 12,657 1,621 15,241	1,697 1,632 360 2,057	2,130 1,964 204 2,333	5,854 5,427 752 6,606	5,779 5,312 413 6,192	22,501 20,783 2,704 25,205
CND GRN OLV(NOV) EC 12 SPAIN OTHER Subtotal:	MT	2,606 2,465 116 2,723	2,834 2,762 130 2,963	12,982 12,520 285 13,267	12,070 11,764 210 12,281	45,137 44,150 866 46,002	5,242 5,001 198 5,440	6,130 6,011 172 6,302	29,541 21,424 499 30,041	27,494 27,011 335 27,828	104,797 102,779 1,477 106,273
CND PEACH(JUN) EC 12 GREECE CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	3,700 3,037 252 29 3,980	956 895 139 0 1,0¶5	20,107 16,215 7,333 2,934 30,374	6,694 6,548 3,468 1,173 11,336	25,565 21,208 9,750 5,868 41,182	2,321 1,845 137 23 2,482	504 467 80 0 584	12,873 9,974 5,173 1,599 19,644	3,919 3,757 2,291 332 6,542	16,262 13,025 6,808 3,429 26,499

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY				OUANT	JAN 91			VALUE	(1,000 DOL	LARS)	
COUNTRY REGION			CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
CND PINAPLE(JAN) THATLAND PHILIPPINES OTHER Subtotal:	MT 1	0,839 9,530 2,520 2,889	10,680 9,508 4,166 24,353	10,839 9,530 2,520 22,889	10,680 9,508 4,166 24,353	128,019 92,290 53,672 273,981	5,510 5,871 1,303 12,684	6,547 6,291 2,568 15,406	5,510 5,871 1,303 12,684	6,547 6,291 2,568 15,406	70,374 58,439 37,948 166,761
DRIED FRUIT DRD APRCT(JUL) TURKEY OTHER Subtotal:	MT -	633 637	467 37 503	4,160 780 4,939	4,080 244 4,324	7,334 991 8,324	1,062 21 1,083	1,356 85 1,441	7,662 2,249 9,911	9,768 870 10,638	12,929 2,965 15,894
DATES(SEP) PAKISTAN IRAO OTHER Subtotal:	MT -	552 134 317 1,003	797 0 105 902	2,398 1,509 1,134 5,041	1,467 15 548 2,030	5,890 1,791 1,900 9,582	679 214 343 1,236	815 0 179 993	1,991 1,778 1,100 4,870	1,467 22 773 2,263	4,741 2,063 2,217 9,021
DRD FIG(SEP) EC 12 GREECE OTHER Subtotal:	MT -	40 40 5 45	0 0 12 12	2,300 2,217 449 2,750	787 744 217 1,004	2,300 2,217 463 2,763	56 56 8 64	0 0 12 12	3,882 3,696 702 4,584	2,228 2,078 467 2,694	3,882 3,696 734 4,616
DRD RAISIN(AUG) MEXICO CHILE TURKEY OTHER Subtotal:	MT -	213 449 271 73 1,006	387 306 0 5 698	4,149 2,033 880 649 7,712	3,105 3,085 19 162 6,371	4,547 3,931 1,474 813 10,764	226 415 287 74 1,003	294 275 0 5 575	3,786 1,738 1,054 663 7,241	1,973 3,000 22 142 5,138	4,233 3,662 1,655 808 10,357
FRUIT JUICE(SSE) APPLE JUIC(JUL) EC 12 ARGENTINA GERMANY OTHER Subtotal:	KL 1 1 1 2 - 5	5,846 1,315 3,841 4,656 1,817	17,928 898 13,320 72,946 91,772	108,917 140,894 75,531 148,084 397,895	109,467 211,969 84,948 289,638 611,074	215,273 246,898 158,806 267,401 729,572	3,452 2,117 3,071 7,541 13,109	4,394 213 3,167 16,044 20,651	23,592 25,491 16,008 33,034 82,117	25,553 35,106 18,159 58,690 119,349	45,506 42,788 33,559 57,166 145,460
FCOJ(DEC) BRAZIL OTHER Subtotal:	KT.	8,675 6,559 5,234		366,795 23,217 390,012		1,509,047 236,420 1,745,467	63,771 5,234 69,005	14,674 2,677 17,351	96,444 6,644 103,088	39,850 3,529 43,379	531,803 90,604 622,408
GRAPE JU(JAN) ARGENTINA BRAZIL OTHER Subtotal:	KL -	6,080 787 906 7,773	7,719 389 451 8,559	6,080 787 906 7,773	7,719 389 451 8,559	85,063 15,000 12,472 112,535	1,152 268 353 1,774	1,408 202 166 1,775	1,152 268 353 1,774	1,408 202 166 1,775	16,243 5,643 4,170 26,056
PNEAPL JUCN(JAN) THAILAND PHILIPPINES OTHER Subtotal:	KL 1	19,433 9,071 2,582 31,085	22,619 14,835 5,506 42,960	19,433 9,071 2,582 31,085	22,619 14,835 5,506 42,960	134,791 90,632 56,335 281,758	3,435 1,597 488 5,520	5,217 3,020 1,161 9,398	3,435 1,597 488 5,520	5,217 3,020 1,161 9,398	25,723 17,525 12,413 55,660
PNEAPL JUNC(JAN) JAPAN PHILIPPINES OTHER Subtotal:	KL -	2,341 384 2,725	751 3,330 276 4,357	2,341 384 2,725	751 3,330 276 4,357	25,895 28,573 2,093 56,561	692 120 812	325 920 168 1,412	0 692 120 812	325 920 168 1,412	10,048 8,362 954 19,364
FROZEN FRUIT FZN STRBRY(DEC) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT —	874 575 1,449	148	1,290 709 1,999	1,187 343 1,530	18,446 3,362 21,808	1,239 511 1,750	764 755 1,519	1,933 732 2,665	1,371 1,007 2,378	23,776 4,134 27,910
FRESH VEGETABLES FR BEANS(OCT) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 	3,072 6 3,078	14	5,485 100 5,584	5,930 74 6,004	11,941 584 12,525	5,446 9 5,455	2,236 12 2,249	7,992 129 8,120	5,163 82 5,245	15,807 483 16,291
FR CARROT(OCT) CANADA MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT —	6,663 979 207 7,849	0	30,337 1,628 290 32,255	24,368 2,530 36 26,933	45,379 13,998 429 59,806	1,218 195 199 1,612	2,183 486 0 2,668	5,296 281 280 5,857	6,807 689 27 7,522	8,859 2,583 373 11,814
FR CABBAGE(OCT) CANADA MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	<b>MT</b> :	4,591 6,565 1,157 12,313	1,003 486 26 1,515	12,383 8,843 1,157 22,382	6,821 1,139 101 8,061	21,869 19,837 1,833 43,540	1,583 834 245 2,662	295 105 64 464	3,207 1,200 245 4,652	1,587 276 188 2,051	5,883 2,497 455 8,835
FR CELERY(OCT) MEXICO CANADA OTHER Subtotal:	MT 	771 0 125 896	1,501	1,777 643 301 2,721	1,699 725 319 2,743	14,387 3,622 894 18,903	1/	0	463 155 44 663	483 185 55 724	3,492 829 202 4,522
FR CUCMBR(OCT MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT 	39,323 2,674 41,997	33,325 2,033 35,358	97,943 3,175 101,118	81,369 2,941 84,311	176,832 12,310 189,142	14,652 412 15,064	14,489 441 14,930	38,748 1,045 39,793	31,915 975 32,890	71,005 4,716 75,721
FR CAULFLWR(OCT)  MEXICO CANADA OTHER Subtotal:	MT	2,152	2,105 0 2 26	4,640 452 14 5,106	4,119 507 26 4,652	30	4	0	1,075 150 12 1,238	936 211 6 1,154	2,058 521 25 2,604
FR GARLIC(OCT) ARGENTINA MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT	845 338 1,184	283	845 7 3,515 4,368	778 11 1,438 2,227	3,786 7,693 8,370 19,849	1,087 2 421 1,510	477	1,087 30 3,082 4,199	1,050 32 1,236 2,318	5,620 5,460 8,026 19,106

COMMODITY AND COUNTRY				QUANT	JAN 91 FITY			VALUE	(1,000 DO	LLARS)	
COUNTRY REGION	1	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
FR ONION(OCT)  MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT	15,762 2,241 18,002	13,554 3,626 17,180	37,464 6,486 43,950	31,112 7,451 38,563	147,382 26,786 174,168	7,785 694 8,478	12,254 988 13,242	22,213 2,436 24,649	34,267 2,629 36,896	59,584 9,601 69,185
FR PEPPERS(OCT) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT -	30,111 141 30,251	24,890 59 24,949	50,354 2,282 52,636	45,803 1,918 47,721	125,793 9,695 135,488		18,245 63 18,308	54,115 5,716 59,831	35,976 6,417 42,393	133,993 22,073 156,065
FR SEED POT(OCT) CANADA OTHER Subtotal:	MT	8,998 9,005	10,533 0 10,533	14,900 20 14,920	16,031 0 16,031	91,589 20 91,609	1,722 8 1,730	1,994 0 1,994	2,735 23 2,758	2,874 0 2,874	19,512 23 19,535
FR TBL POT(OCT) CANADA OTHER Subtotal:	MT	24,650 0 24,650	24,809 6 24,815	86,304 86,313	92,071 31 92,102	213,223 194 213,417	5,845 0 5,845	4,292	17,983 11 17,993	15,010 35 15,045	50,748 74 50,822
FR TOMATO(OCT)  MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT	68,931 595 69,526	45,657 326 45,983	139,094 1,492 140,586	89,788 987 90,775	378,344 8,918 387,262	94,347 290 94,636	24,015 177 24,192	128,742 1,132 129,874	44,946 912 45,858	384,020 7,231 391,251
FR ASPARG(OCT)  MEXICO OTHER  Subtotal:	MT -	1,741 356 2,098	2,123 435 2,557	2,349 2,966 5,315	2,702 4,090 6,792	14,795 4,046 18,841	3,013 645 3,657	3,648 438 4,086	4,031 4,370 8,400	4,550 4,968 9,518	21,246 5,791 27,037
CANNED VEGETABLES CND TOM PST(JUL) MEXICO CHILE OTHER Subtotal:	MT	221 142 4,150 4,513	111 36 908 1,055	2,724 914 23,545 27,183	2,775 2,356 6,672 11,804	24,664 18,181 31,179 74,024	181 120 3,310 3,610	107 25 437 569	2,105 729 20,370 23,204	2,036 1,940 4,489 8,464	20,233 16,002 27,243 63,479
CND TOM SAUCE(JUL) EC 12 ITALY DOMINICAN REPUBL OTHER Subtotal:	MT -	276 276 35 284 595	449 150 168 1,105 1,722	2,213 1,472 1,513 2,875 6,602	2,220 1,732 1,142 5,983 9,345	4,566 3,778 2,307 5,501 12,373	152 152 23 200 375	249 124 103 951 1,303	1,428 742 1,041 1,680 4,150	1,588 1,103 743 3,594 5,925	2,701 1,981 1,583 2,984 7,268
CND TOMATO(JUL) EC 12 CHILE ITALY ISRAEL OTHER Subtotal:	MT	2,290 35 1,962 630 310 3,265	2,135 203 1,442 640 827 3,805	11,839 626 8,690 8,923 5,285 26,673	13,040 2,416 11,111 14,146 5,867 35,469	18,568 10,491 13,112 9,611 15,348 54,019	1,032 17 840 304 180 1,532	728 113 500 308 339 1,487	5,315 3,792 5,338 2,702 13,727	4,649 1,496 3,934 6,312 2,845 15,302	8,878 6,357 6,018 5,705 8,561 29,501
CND MSHROOM(JUL) TAIWAN HONG KONG INDONESIA OTHER Subtotal:	MT	296 1,085 412 1,296 3,088	551 971 1,087 1,211 3,819	3,957 5,766 2,867 12,909 25,498	4,788 5,947 5,380 9,474 25,588	9,807 9,765 6,792 20,809 47,172	858 2,373 1,177 3,396 7,803	1,345 2,042 3,358 2,454 9,199	11,057 12,468 7,841 30,620 61,987	12,608 12,724 16,333 21,516 63,180	30,163 21,009 19,463 48,939 119,574
FROZEN VEGETABLES FZN BROCLI(SEP) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT	10,008 971 10,980	7,515 1,053 8,569	37,077 4,777 41,854	29,852 4,996 34,848	106,319 8,295 114,615	6,487 673 7,159	5,012 712 5,724	23,827 3,216 27,044	20,877 3,071 23,947	70,113 5,377 75,490
FZN CAULFLR(SEP) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT -	4,894 133 5,028	5,134 179 5,313	20,887 799 21,686	21,561 1,045 22,607	25,870 1,696 27,565	3,520 79 3,599	3,809 118 3,928	14,451 546 14,997	16,517 667 17,184	18,152 1,143 19,295
FZN POTATO(SEP) CANADA OTHER Subtotal:	MT -	3,228 133 3,361	7,506 50 7,557	19,528 571 20,099	32,570 204 32,774	52,897 1,156 54,053	1,787 70 1,857	4,186 29 4,215	10,473 297 10,771	18,054 118 18,172	29,611 654 30,266
TREE NUTS PISTACHIO NSH(SEP) TURKEY HONG KONG OTHER Subtotal:	MT	92 15 35 142	17 0 17	460 206 50 716	0 87 36 123	575 408 109 1,093	418 28 133 578	0 28 0 28	1,944 392 208 2,543	152 101 254	2,400 853 326 3,579
CASHEW NUT(AUG) INDIA BRAZIL OTHER Subtotal:	MT	1,786 1,861 809 4,456	2,005 2,482 1,451 5,938	12,262 10,935 4,918 28,116	15,873 10,488 6,548 32,909	20,781 22,629 8,643 52,053	8,459 6,734 2,960 18,153	9,953 9,738 6,618 26,309	59,606 42,273 18,005 119,884	74,307 45,080 27,904 147,291	95,002 84,878 30,703 210,583
FILBERTS (AUG) TURKEY EC 12 OTHER Subtotal:	MT	220 46 22 287	406 6 1 412	1,288 763 55 2,107	2,701 108 12 2,821	2,520 977 75 3,573	628 106 60 794	1,163 25 0 1,188	3,370 1,418 154 4,942	8,289 333 128 8,751	6,682 1,917 217 8,816
PECANS NSH(SEP) MEXICO OTHER Subtotal:	MT	858 0 858	442 0 442	4,750 0 4,750	10,890 231 11,121	6,616 535 7,151	1,444 0 1,444	944 0 944	7,558 0 7,558	23,787 597 24,384	11,328 1,376 12,704
WINES CHMP&SPRK WN(JAN) EC 12 FRANCE ITALY OTHER Subtotal:	KL	2,551 518 1,086 24 2,575	1,913 416 916 21 1,934	2,551 518 1,086 24 2,575	1,913 416 916 21 1,934	38,597 12,104 14,317 223 38,819	14,515 6,762 4,758 57 14,573	13,047 6,483 4,303 75 13,122	14,515 6,762 4,758 57 14,573	13,047 6,483 4,303 75 13,122	271,196 171,224 60,349 774 271,970

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COMMODITY AND COUNTRY				QUANT	TITY			VALUE	(1,000 DO	LLARS)	
COUNTRY REGION	CURR I	MO CU	TRR MO	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR	CURR MO LAST YR	CURR MO CURR YR	YR TDT LAST YR	YR TDT CURR YR	LAST YEAR
FT&VERM WN(JAN) EC 12 SPAIN ITALY PORTUGAL OTHER Subtotal:	KL 1,55	58 49 03 93 23	1,486 340 1,012 43 11 1,497	1,558 549 803 93 23 1,582	1,486 1,012 43 11 1,497	17,259 5,767 8,942 1,288 244 17,502	4,957 1,867 1,685 1,075 62 5,019	4,506 1,512 2,231 474 31 4,537	4,957 1,867 1,685 1,075 5,019	4,506 1,512 2,231 474 31 4,537	58,368 23,040 19,934 11,202 59,043
OTH GP WINE(JAN) EC 12 FRANCE ITALY OTHER Subtotal:	KL 11,4° 4,4° 5,3° 1,7° 13,2°	70 1 06 02 33 05 1	0,139 3,121 5,485 2,138 2,277	11,470 4,406 5,302 1,733 13,205	10,139 3,121 5,485 2,138 12,277	165,679 55,076 83,274 24,903 190,583	33,926 17,969 11,533 2,978 36,904	34,104 16,223 14,006 3,894 37,997	33,926 17,969 11,533 2,978 36,904	34,104 16,223 14,006 3,894 37,997	527,768 257,410 197,897 49,305 577,073
OTH WN PROD(JAN) JAPAN EC 12 ITALY OTHER Subtotal:	KL 2 1	95 92 63 67 54	229 188 45 35 452	295 192 63 67 554	229 188 45 35 452	3,618 3,631 1,785 1,787 8,220	757 304 97 153 1,215	578 270 80 85 934	757 304 97 153 1,215	578 270 80 85 934	8,878 5,149 2,429 1,803 15,829
CUT FLOWERS ROSES(JAN) COLOMBIA OTHER Subtotal:	NONE	0 0 0	0	0	0	000	6,102 1,565 7,667	8,045 2,235 10,280	6,102 1,565 7,667	8,045 2,235 10,280	62,960 23,078 86,038
CARNATIONS (JAN) COLOMBIA OTHER Subtotal:	NONE -	0 0 0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0 0	6,821 279 7,100	7,215 319 7,534	6,821 279 7,100	7,215 319 7,534	63,630 3,301 66,931

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